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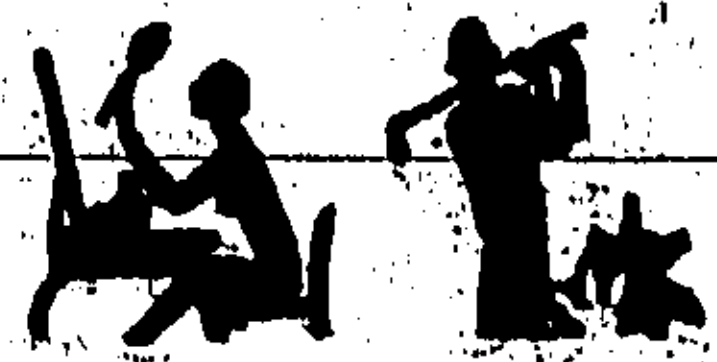
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The revival of crude colours has certain dangers, in that it invites the eye to ignore the finger shades. Various nations produce various colours well. The Germans and Austrians have particularly beautiful blues, while the French can hardly be surpassed in certain shades of light blue.

Of recent years the colour standard of all nations has risen. Only a few years ago the great variety in whites was hardly thought of, except by those who studied the Chinese. Parchment white, oyster white, bone white, old white, are only a few of the various tones which belong to the same family, and there are innumerable beiges where there used only to be fawn or drab.

The very word drab took on a peculiar significance owing to its connection with the most hideous form of waterproof or the fact that "it did not show the dirt"—no matter how much dirt it actually accumulated. The same development has applied to practically all other colours, and green in particular has been to the fore. Green, indeed, set the pace for the shriller colourings. Under the guise of "emerald," which is actually a soft and beautiful colour with a great deal of depth, colourings have emerged which grate almost physically, and they grate not because they are bright but because they are superficial. A large proportion of the bright colours used at the moment have no depth at all and merely hit the eye, and it is only in the more expensive versions that brightness goes hand in hand with the fullness of tone that is found, say, in a good many geraniums or delphiniums.

It is a truism that multicolouring produces a good deal of depth, which is one reason why tweeds are now more satisfactory than many of the plain colourings. This is not to say that plain colourings cannot have depth by themselves, especially when this is thrown up by such means, perhaps, as fur. The Worth model of a Spring coat is in a profound navy blue wool, trimmed with grey astrakhan in which a tinge of blue is observable. This gives the blue an effect which is both cool and warm at the same time, and it is, moreover, becoming to those who, in the ordinary way do not look their best in dark blue. The bloused effect of the coat top may be noticed, as also the sleeves, of which the fullness is outlined with braid, and the fur thrown over one shoulder to hang down the back.

Worth has, further, some other colourings which are not out of the way but are smart because all the tones have depth and—almost—feeling. Thus black and yellow are very freely used. A black suit with some sort of yellow looks appropriate at this time of year, and the black may further be trimmed with Summer ermine. A bolero dress may be black and worn with a yellow blouse, crossing over and tied at the side. Round the edges of the bolero a twist of black and yellow hangs down and links the two main tones. The bell sleeves of the bolero may be trimmed with narrow

black braid which is a little shiny.

Beige and black is another obvious colour scheme, but is none the worse for that. Moreover, it can be greatly varied. Coats of suits, for instance, can be trimmed with the many beige furs now to be bought, and some of these have animal patterns and some only those of art. Very becoming afternoon frocks can be made for older women of lace or satin, with pale beige tops and black skirts. Sometimes the beige encroaches downwards and follows a tunic line. Sometimes the skirt encroaches upwards and may become of the corselet shape or have a bib over the beige underblouse. For the generality, the latter mode is the least becoming. As a rule, corselets are not made high enough to be becoming, and anything much below the Empire line is apt to be unsuccessful. Black and beige lace combine very successfully in this connection, and to the beige top may be added a coat of the black lace, which gives a unified appearance to the whole.

From beige and black it is but a step to black and white, which tends to increase, if only to escape from the shrill colourings of the rest of the world. Black suits not only have all sorts of white waistcoats, blouses, vests, draperies, but they are often trimmed with white. Here and there black linen is trimmed with a blank white. Suits with short coats not only have a white edging to the neck of the coat, but the white underneath protrudes all round the edges. In addition, the bell sleeves sometimes have a loose white braiding at the underarm. Afternoon frocks may have one side of the bodice white and the other black. One side of the hip may carry on the white of the bodice

while the rest is black. There are innumerable black and white flecked materials, the flecks often running horizontally, as do the stripes with which colour schemes are so frequently varied.

Red and black are perhaps most often seen in the striped materials, though there are many others. These, coupled perhaps with some white, form short sweaters of which only the front shows under the coat, or they may line a coat and may serve as revers. Mustard—as opposed to yellow—is another good colour—at least when it is good. This, again, may betray its owner, and it should be soft and vivid in tone. Some mustards are flecked with a very little black or grey to give them softness. Mustard in coats or dresses looks very well with touches of black and with sharp, crisp whites as revers or waistcoats. A pink flower often pulls it into place. Its wearers should themselves have clear and preferably bright colouring.

Thus all the bunting colours and the greens do not necessarily predominate, though they cry the loudest, and it is possible in spite of them to dress in tones which are far more becoming to the average human being.

—M. H.

Do You Know?

Woolen garments washed with rain water to which one tablespoonful of soap flakes has been added will not shrink.

To break a coconut with very little effort, first remove the milk, and then tie a piece of strong string

as tightly as possible round the nut. When this is done, tap the nut on steps or any hard surface and it will soon break where the string is tied, as perfectly as though it had been cut in half.

Household Hints

Painted furniture that has become rather dull can be freshened by applying with a flannel a mixture of melted soapflakes and whiting. Rinse afterwards in warm water.

To clean walnut furniture, rub with a flannel wrung out in paraffin oil. Rinse with clear, cold water.

A little boiled linseed oil, applied occasionally to varnished furniture will keep it in good condition. The oil not only brightens the varnish, but helps to preserve it.

Gilded frames can be cleaned by rubbing over with a small piece of cotton wool dipped in gin; rub dry with a silk rag.

When the seats of cane chairs show a tendency to sag, scrub both top and bottom with a warm soapy lather, then rinse well with cold water to which a generous amount of salt has been added. This causes the cane to shrink, thus making the seats firmer.

To repair scratches on polished furniture, apply to the affected parts a mixture made with shredded beeswax and turpentine. Warm the turpentine in an old pan, (placed in a larger saucepan of water for safety), then stir in the beeswax, and when this is thoroughly dissolved paint over the cracks with a small camel-hair brush.

Dents can be taken out of wooden surfaces by first covering with a wet cloth, then placing a hot iron on the cloth. Repeat until the dent has disappeared.



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RAIN SPOILS SHANGHAI INTERPORT TRIAL

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BIG MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

LEACH CERTAIN CAPTAIN

Shanghai, April 24.

Cricketers who were invited to turn out yesterday for a practice to prepare for the match against Hong Kong in May were disappointed as the weather played them false.

The rain that fell during the previous night made the ground so soft that the authorities concerned deemed it inadvisable to have a long practice, and though it dried up slightly towards the middle of the afternoon, only a short knock up took place.

CHANGES IN THE SIDE.

With the interport match only a matter of four weeks away, local cricketers will have to bestir themselves to get into form to meet their opponents who have just concluded their season in the Colony. A. J. Barson, R. Booth, H. A. Cowar, M. J. d'Divecha, R. S. Elliot, A. L. S. Harris, J. A. Isaacs, J. T. Hegarty, D. W. Leach, W. Mansel-Smith, F. Marshall, C. J. Merritt, D. W. B. Murray, J. M. Pearson, J. A. Quayle, H. Rogerson, C. B. W. Robson, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, A. C. Sinclair, C. E. M. Thomson, F. L. Wainwright, and T. W. R. Wilson were invited to turn out for the practice and a glance over the names reveals that the majority have served Shanghai before in interport contests.

Leach Certain.
D. W. Leach who has earned the enviable distinction of being one of the best all-round cricketers in the Far East, has captained Shanghai for a good number of years and his inclusion will be a certainty. Wilson, Barson, Booth, Coward, Merritt, Isaacs and Simpson were among those that represented Shanghai so successfully last year

when the local team went down to Hong Kong. Doubtless these will stand out again, though there are bound to be changes. L. F. Stokes and W. Mansel-Smith were not available last year and as these two have shown to advantage in past interports, they will very probably get into the side. New-comers include, C. B. W. Robson and F. Marshall, the latter having figured prominently in cricketing circles in Hankow.

Coward A Probable

Coward will probably be given position of wicket-keeper as he did well in this post last year, while the bowling end will likely be left in the hands of "Torry" Wilson, "Sam" Isaacs, D. W. Leach and R. Booth, with R. S. Elliot as a probable inclusion. The batting side will be left to the captain with Barson, Booth, Murray and Stokes as potential contributors to the score.

The Hong Kong eleven will leave the Southern port on the President Jefferson, to arrive here on May 16. The interport will probably be held on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.—Shanghai Sunday Times.

ROYAL ARTILLERY WIN SOCCER CUP.

Convincing Victory Over H.M.S. Kent.

MOORE BAGS THREE.

Before a large crowd of supporters on the Club ground yesterday H.M.S. Kent were decisively beaten by the large margin of six goals to two by the Royal Artillery in the Final of the United Services Football Competition.

The Artillery opened the scoring as the result of a centre from Walker, Bryant giving the goalkeeper no chance with his shot. A few minutes later the military side increased their lead when Bryant sent Moore through to score with ease.

In the second half the gunners maintained their superiority and went further ahead when Allan fastened on to a pass from Bryant to score with a fast shot. Nothing daunted, the Kent attacked again and again and at last pierced the defence when Hayward headed through from a pass from Hills. This, however, spurred the Artillery on and Woods increased the Artillery score from a pass from Walker. Shortly after Moore, as the result of a solo effort on the left, added the fifth point. Moore again found the net a few minutes later to place the issue well beyond doubt. Nearing the final whistle, however, the Kent eleven rallied and Stephenson reduced the heavy arrears.

For the losers Green was prominent, but his beautifully placed centres were ruined by the inaccuracy of the inside forwards. Flindall, on the other wing, was also to the force, but found the same difficulty. Longley, in goal, though conceding six points, played a much better game than the score would suggest.

The Artillery forwards were much faster on the ball than their rivals, and their defence was always on top of the opposing attack.

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THE CRICKET SEASON COMMENCES

2 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

JARDINE TO LEAD SURREY AT OVAL AGAINST WORCESTER.

WARWICK'S VISIT TO LORD'S

"King Willow" makes his bow in London to-day when both Lord's and the Oval will be thronged with enthusiastic schoolboys seeking a few hints before the curtain rises on their 1932 Cricket Season.

There are only two matches on the programme as it is yet early to commence the season. Both, however, are County Championship encounters. At Lord's Middlesex are entertaining Warwickshire, and Worcestershire are the guests of Surrey at the Oval.

INDIAN TOUR COMMENCES.

Last year's match between Surrey and Worcestershire at Kennington Oval provided a great struggle for the first innings lead, the home county just getting home by six runs. It was played much later in the season and was not favoured by good weather. The feature of that game was an invaluable innings for 43, scored out of 148, by Fred Root, the leg-trap bowler.

The probable teams on view to-day are as follows:

Surrey:—D. R. Jardine, P. G. H. Fender, M. J. C. Allum, Hobbs, Sandham, Shepherd, Barling, Gregory, Brooks, Gover and Geary.
Worcester:—C. F. Walters, T. L. Winwood, B. W. Quaise, Wright, Fox, Gibbons, Nichol, Root, Perks, White and Jackson.

Big Partnership Recalled.

Middlesex enjoyed only one day's play in their home fixture against Warwickshire last year. Rain robbed the game of any definite result and Middlesex batted throughout the only day available for 408 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The features of the match were the opening partnership of 277 scored in 250 minutes by Greville Stevens (117) and E. T. Killick (208), and the bowling of R. E. S. Wyatt (30-4-109-5).

The rival teams to-day will probably be composed as follows:

Middlesex:—N. Haig, I. A. R. Peebles, E. T. Killick, G. T. S. Stevens, G. C. Newman, H. J. Enthoven, Hendren, Hearne, Lee, Durston and Price.

Warwickshire:—R. E. S. Wyatt, D. G. Foster, Rev. J. H. Parsons, G. D. Kemp Welch, N. E. Partridge, Croom, Bates, Sanders, Kilner, Mayer and Paine.

Indian Tourists.

On Monday the All-India cricket tourists commence their tour of the British Isles with a two day match at Aldershot against a representative Army XI. It will give them their first opportunity to gain match practice before their first important match which will commence at Hove on Wednesday when the tourists will be opposed to Maurice Tate and Sussex.

We, here in Hong Kong, can only hope that our old friend Lal Singh, the all-rounder from Malaya, will receive an extensive trial and that he will emerge with flying colours. There is no doubt in our minds that he was a born cricketer, but he is going to find the light a little different to what he has been accustomed to, and hence our anxiety.

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FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

Shanghai Confident.

The most recent news from Shanghai states that the northern port is quietly confident of retaining the Hong Kong flag and leveling matters up in the interport cricket series. The game will probably be started on Friday, May 21, and particular interest is attached to it due to the fact that Hong Kong has now 15 wins to Shanghai's 14.

Pat Madar's Position.

The Shanghai cricketing community is under the impression that Pat Madar is ineligible to play for the Colony as he has not the required period of residence to fulfil the conditions of play. It will be interesting to see the views expressed in the northern press when the Hong Kong side is published.

Rain Spoils Trial.

Rain spoiled the first Shanghai interport trial, but a knock-up was indulged in which lasted for about half an hour on a rain sodden wicket. It is, however, anticipated that the team of last year will form the nucleus of this year's interport side and though no actual side has been chosen as yet, among those that are turning out for practice, the names of W. Mansel-Smith, L. F. Stokes, M. J. d'Divecha and F. L. Wainwright stand out as favoured ones for inclusion. Mansel-Smith was not available last year but will add to the strength of the team this year if he is able to play while Stokes was on leave at the time of the last interport and should get his place this season. d'Divecha and Wainwright are also good all-round men who deserve recognition.

Big Baseball Year.

Don King, manager of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, has announced his plans for the biggest baseball year in the sports history of Shanghai. Definite arrangements have been made to receive the League encounters and already four teams have signified their intention of participating, and there are many other possible clubs who are now on the verge of joining. There is the possibility of teams representative of the Japanese Army and Navy being entered.

The first half of the League season will commence on May 28, according to present plans, and end on July 4 with the annual encounter for the Navy Cup between the Amateurs and the Fourth Marines. The second half is expected to start soon after to conclude on September 1.

Shanghai Snooker Champion.

J. E. Medina, the Shanghai Amateur Senior Billiards champion and this year's finalist with Meredith T. Lee, added yet another crown to his already long list, when in the final of the Snooker championship at the headquarters of the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association at the Union Club, he defeated C. R. Wardle by 284 points to 202.

Play for the Snooker championship was resumed this season after a lapse of several years and proved very popular, attracting a large entry. C. R. Wardle, one of the leading exponents of the game, was expected to make a fine showing against Medina when he defeated W. A. Pennell in the semi-final. Medina's knowledge of the game in general and his perfect accuracy in placing the balls all over the table, however, enabled him to keep Wardle in check.

Betty's Rabbit's Foot.

It is surprising how superstition plays a large part in the lives of sporting folk. Miss Betty Nuthall, the brilliant young English tennis player, carries a rabbit's foot in the breast pocket of her Wightman Cup blazer. It is concealed on the inside, being sewn into the material. It is a "charm" which goes into court with her on every big occasion.

G. M. Lott Retires.

The announcement of the retirement of George M. Lott, the American Davis Cup player, for business reasons, has startled the tennis world. It will be recalled that Lott, partnered by John Van Ryn, won the doubles title at Wimbledon last year. His retirement has removed a stiff hurdle from the path of the youthful British team in their quest for the Davis Cup. An Allison-Van Ryn combination is not to be feared so much as the all-conquering Lott-Van Ryn partnership.

France Will Win.

Talking of the Davis Cup I must point out Rene Lacoste's views. He says that although in excellent physical condition, he is not considering the possibility of playing in the challenge round of the Davis Cup competition, but does not see why France's position should be worse than last year. "Even if Borotra does not play, Marcel Bernard can replace him." "In any case, if Cochet wins both singles and the doubles with Brugnon, the cup will be saved."

British Rugby in America.

An attempt to popularise the British type of Rugby football has been made in New York when, in an exhibition game under British rules, the New York Rugby Club defeated Harvard University by eleven points to four before a small but enthusiastic crowd in a Sunday evening session. An unofficial vote of "sportsman" taken by those responsible for the exhibition match showed that the British type of game stands a good chance of becoming popular in New York, and many are of the

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

Kowloon v. Borderers in Vital Match.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

On the Club ground to-day the Kowloon Football Club and the South Wales Borderers will contest the right to the runners-up position in the First Division of the League. The match is scheduled to commence at 5 p.m., and will be controlled by Sgt. Caswell with R. P. O. Darlington and Art. Br. Brown officiating as linesmen.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Ormiston, wife of Mr. J. Ormiston, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, will present the league trophies to the winners and runners-up in the three divisions of the League.

opinion that it will "knock American football into a cocked hat" once it becomes better known. It is thought that the public, who shudder when they think of the forty odd players who died while playing American football last season, will look with favour upon the game, which not only combines some of the principles of their own game, but is far more open and faster.

Schools Foll Title.

The Hon. Mr. C. J. Bampfylde (Eton) has won the Public School Individual Foll championship, at the London F.C. being successful in four of five assaults in the final pool. Second place was gained, after a barrage, by A. R. W. Stanfield (Stowe), who suffered two defeats. The tournament, which was for a cup presented by Count Charles Zanders-Land, and which is organised annually by the Oxford and Cambridge fencing clubs, was first held in 1924, since when its popularity has steadily increased. This year's contest, attracted no fewer than fifty entries, and all the leading Public Schools were represented.

INTERPORT XI. IN ACTIONS.

Against Lt. Comdr. Shaw's Eleven.

FIRST TRIAL GAME.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground to-day the Interport XI will receive its first trial when opposed to Lt. Comdr. Shaw's XI. The following are the two elevens: Interport XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, A. C. Beck, A. C. Hamilton, G. C. Burnett, E. F. Fincher, P. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, and W. T. Patterson. Lt. Comdr. Shaw's XI:—Capt. R. G. Mofr, Capt. J. E. Mirehouse, Lt. A. H. Masson, Lt. A. M. Anstruther, Sub-Lt. Laman, R.N., Sq-Leader Wood, R.A.F., Capt. O. M. Wales, Capt. MacNab, A. Reid, and D. McLellan.

(Continued from Column 3.)

Result:—
Royal Artillery 6
H.M.S. Kent 2
H.M.S. Kent:—Longley, Frame, Little, Schofield, Henshaw, McLean, Flindall, Hills, Stephenson, Hayward, and Green.
R.A.:—Combie, Frearson, Taylor, Gough, Pardoe, Rodgers, Woods, Allan, Bryant, Moore, and Walker.
Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

Shield Presentation.
At the close of the match Mrs. Saville, wife of Col. C. R. U. Saville, General Staff, President of Hong Kong Area Sports Board, presented the Shield to the winners. Before making Mrs. Saville to make the presentation, Commander E. G. Morris, R.N., outlined the history of the competition, which started in 1904 and had since been won by the Army 18 times and the Navy 6. The Gunners won it in 1921 for the first time. Mrs. Saville then handed the shield to Allan, the Gunners' captain, and a small silver cup to each player. Commended as Walker, O.B.E., was an interested spectator throughout the game.

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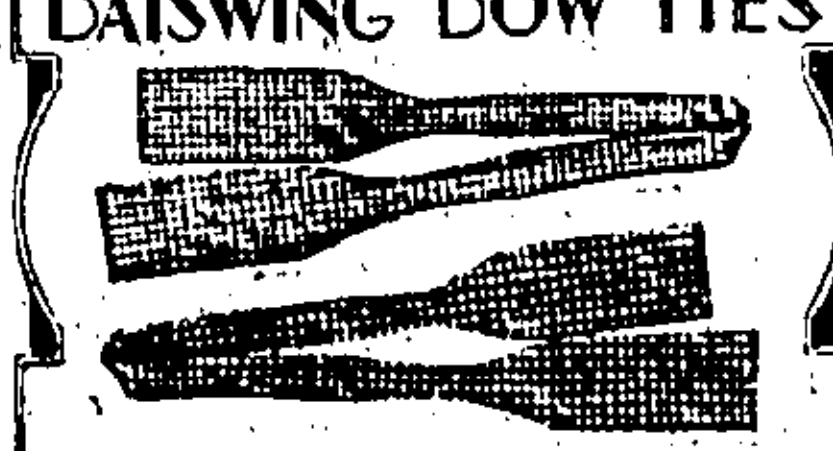
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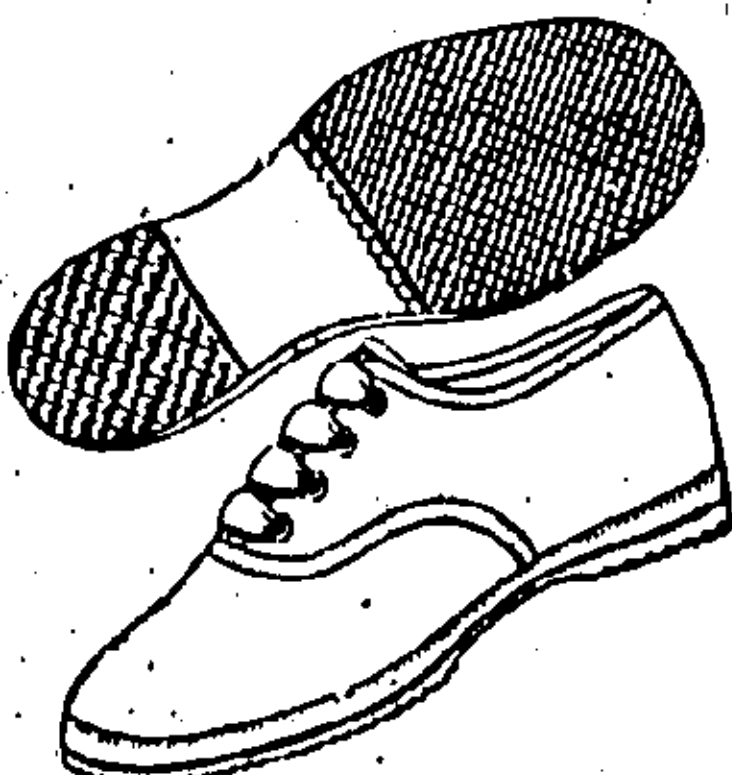
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Empire and Finance.

The declaration that the time had come for Britain to end her policy of lending British savings and money to re-construct the monetary system of European rivals, contained in the report of the Federation of British Industries, is provoking of serious thought, and raises doubts of the wisdom of much of the international nature of Britain's finance. Britain's predominant position as a leading nation in world affairs, trade and finance makes international banking an important and integral part of the nation's business. In fact the profits from Britain's overseas investments have enabled the country to exist for so many years with a huge deficit in the export trade compared to the import trade. But the very size of the foreign business is disturbing and many doubts have in the past been raised as to the safety of many of the enterprises launched with British capital in foreign countries. A foreign investment is attended by many worries and necessitates protection—a protection which by its aggressiveness sometimes causes international friction. The profits are large, but often the losses are severe, and in these days of depression the losses have become frequent. As a consequence Britain is vitally interested in the sorry economic plight of so many of the European nations and the recent Danubian Conference at which the Powers discussed possible financial assistance to these countries is an example of the manner in which Britain is situated in regard to responsibility in these matters. There are many instances where the British public has been duped, notably the Russian loans and the some of the South American investments. The American public has also suffered and the extent of their losses, principally in Germany and South American States, has been greater owing to the fact that their international bankers and financiers lack the skill and long experience of the British financiers. In fact, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his millionaire colleagues are under public fire now in the United States following revelations of the huge extent of American foreign investments. The comments of the Federation of Industrialists are of particular significance in view of these facts, and there is a growing opinion that British capital could be used to better advantage and profit at home than

abroad. High finance is very complicated affair, even to the most initiated, but hard, simple facts can be faced, and it is very apparent that England and many of the Dominions, Australia and New Zealand especially, need support for development of home industries, both primary and secondary. It is felt, and not without reason, that more attention could be paid to local business, and that the foreign transactions could be minimised for the present. The whole of the Empire is economically sick, although there are signs that the convalescent stage is near at hand, and the coming Ottawa Conference promises to remedy much of the present trouble. The Federation of British Industries has recognised this, and in addition to advocacy of the devotion of British finance to within the Empire, the suggestion is made for the adoption of a common Empire monetary and industrial policy, designed to facilitate the admission of other countries willing and able to co-operate with the sterling group. This is not a new idea, and there has been opposition to the plan. Supporters are many, however, and the scheme is not at all impracticable. It is helped by the fact that gold as the basic currency metal seems to be insufficient. Recent conditions have been almost chaotic, and the countries remaining on the gold standard have been just as adversely affected as those which have deserted gold, temporarily at least. An Empire currency might be regarded as selfish by other nations, but it is admitted that the introduction of silver as a basic metal would materially help those countries on a silver standard, of which China is the principal nation. Many economists have declared that recognition of silver, and establishment of a new currency system in which silver would be related proportionally to gold would accomplish more to leading to world recovery than any other step. The scheme appears worthy of at least an experiment as it could scarcely cause any more confusion than that already existing in the financial realm. When leading bankers candidly confess their inability to cope with the situation and admit their perplexity at the workings of the gold standard, the position calls for revision. Just now it would seem that countries off the gold standard are better situated than those nations on it, and some Americans are even attempting to persuade the United States Government to suspend the export of gold for the time being. By July some action may be imperative, and the Ottawa Conference may take some definite action which will be of great benefit to the Empire, and indirectly to the world.

Personal Pars.

Among passengers who arrived from Home by the Blue Funnel liner Hector were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell.

Another passenger on the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, which arrived here yesterday was Professor N. Ishikawa, who is returning to Japan after attending the International Surgical Congress in Paris.

Commander Curtis and Lieutenant Squire, of the Naval Intelligence Staff, Hong Kong, are to sail for Home next Saturday on the P. & O. liner Ranpura, having completed two years' service here.

Mr. C. M. McDonald, News Editor of the South China Morning Post will leave for the North to-day per s.s. Hector, en route to Peking, where he will act as correspondent for The Times, and other newspapers.

Passengers who arrived by the s.s. Hector yesterday included several members of the Chinese military service, who are returning home after completing training in England. They are Lieuts. P. S. Chang, D. H. Chen, K. L. Hwa and T. C. Yang, and are accompanied by Dr. J. T. Kuo and Mr. S. C. Pai.

Among the through passengers by the N.Y.K. liner s.s. Hakozaki Maru which arrived from London yesterday, were Sir Hary Singh Gour, Kt., M.A., LL.D., the leader of the Nationalist Opposition in the Legislative Assembly at New Delhi, India, and his daughter, Miss R. Gour. Sir Hary Singh Gour is on his way to Japan, where he will spend a month delivering lectures before proceeding to Germany via Siberia.

News in Brief.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., announce the removal of their Kowloon branch from the Dairy Farm premises to 94, Nathan Road, as from to-morrow.

The annual general meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber's offices, Chartered Bank Building, at 4.15 p.m. next Thursday.

The Gloucester Building Apartments, situated on the 8th floor of Hong Kong's latest, and most modern building, will be open on Monday, and it will offer residents one of the most attractive and up-to-date restaurant and private bar in the Colony.

The Annual General Meeting of Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will take place at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Buildings, on Thursday, May 5, at 4.15 p.m., when the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year 1931, will be received, and a new Committee elected.

Tenders are invited for the erection of the Public Bathing Shed at Kennedy Town, for the first section of the new 100 foot road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen Gardens, for the erection of the Postal Kiosk near the Police Station at Kowloon City and for the laying of a 45 ft. width of reinforced concrete surfacing in Prince Edward Road, Nathan Road and Lai-chikok Road.

Preliminary steps have been completed for the formation of an "Anzac" Company on the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and since the idea was mooted at the recent dinner, 28 men have been sworn in at Volunteer Headquarters, and many more are expected to join up. The Company is to wear distinctive uniform, and a cable has been sent to Australia for a supply of slouch hats.

A letter of appreciation, voicing the gratitude of the citizens of Shanghai, for the excellent service performed by the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade during the recent trouble, has been received by Mr. A. Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade in the Colony. The letter signed by Dr. P. C. Yen, also thanked the Brigade for the gift of the ambulance and unused medical supplies presented to the Red Cross Hospital.

NEW LOCAL FIRM.

Chinese Merchants' Enterprise.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening of the newly formed Chinese Merchants Land Investment & Construction Co., Ltd., took place at 11.30 this morning at the Company's premises on the third floor of Gloucester Building.

There was a large attendance of well-wishers who were received by Mr. Soo Hoo Mee-tong, Chairman of the Company, and Mr. E. D. Shank, Managing Director. Speeches were made in English and Chinese by Mr. Shank and Mr. Soo, who expressed pleasure at so many accepting their invitation. The success of the new firm was toasted in champagne.

The following is the list of guests invited to attend the opening:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E.

Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., Sir Shou-son Chow, Baron and Baroness Krouse of Verchou, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Sister Paul, Miss B. Pereira, Dr. G. W. Pope, and Dr. S. A. M. Sopher.

Messrs. D. S. Edwards, G. J. Chambers, A. C. Burford, H. West, L. C. P. Ree, G. P. Murphy, J. M. Purvis, G. E. L. Johnson, W. L. Walker, J. Fraser, F. P. R. James, S. Hamer, R. J. Vernall, W. H. Owen.

Messrs. R. O. F. King (Editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald), R. T. Barrett (Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press), A. Hicks (Editor of the Hong Kong Telegraph), H. Ching (Editor of the South China Morning Post), A. Macfayden (Editor of the South China Sunday Star), F. T. J. Locke, R. A. Logan, A. B. Purvis, J. Forbes, A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pegg, A. F. Reynold, E. Newhouse.

Messrs. P. C. Morgan, A. J. Watmore, F. C. Neville, K. S. Robertson, J. Bottomley, E. F. Buttress, B. E. Stevens, A. H. McBride, E. S. Carter, H. S. Rouse, R. S. Bell, D. L. Strellett, A. Covey, S. O. Hills, W. Woodward, G. S. Graver, R. S. W. Paterson, H. J. Pearce, C. B. Robertson, R. P. Shaw, A. W. Hodge, R. J. B. Clarke, S. C. Feltham, H. C. Lowick, H. E. Goldsmith.

Messrs. J. W. Wells, J. S. Beach, J. Dobson, G. K. Hall Brutton, P. D. Wilson, E. Abraham, W. Logan, H. L. Denny, H. Dryer, R. M. Dyer, T. Murphy, A.S.P. A. Keiss, H. Lowcock, J. C. Clarke, A. G. Hewitt, U. Conella, W. Hall, E. M. Hazeland, Hollingsworth Bond, E. F. R. Sample, A. H. Basto, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven, C. H. Basto, S. D. Iggesden, A. S. MacKichan, L. G. Bird, T. H. G. Brayfield, D. H. Blake, L. S. Greenhill, C. J. Ferguson.

Messrs. J. S. Gibson, H. R. Stewart, E. E. Stewart, F. G. Hertridge, J. W. Morris, A. W. Duggan, H. J. Hunter, E. M. Raymond, P. M. Hodgson, C. R. Logan, E. S. Carter, R. E. Lindsell, B. Montague Ede, Hall, J. W. Franks, H. J. Millington, E. L. Stainfield, G. Guttorf.

Messrs. Chau Yue-teng, W. Wang, Wong Kwong-tin, Fred Mow Fung, Harry Hong Sling, H. F. Un, Yoo Lai-tin, Tang Koon-ising, Lu Tak-ching, Yau Yue-ching, Lam Low, Kan Ngok-man, W. S. Choy, and many other Chinese merchants.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

Reference Made to Former Sweetheart.

PHOTO IDENTIFIED.

At the close of her examination by the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Lindsell) in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, at the resumed preliminary hearing of Cheng Kwok-yau, aged 20 years, who is charged with instigating the murder of George Fung, alias Fung Hin, on March 24 at Village Road, Miss Lai Ming-fay, who was with the deceased at the time, admitted that Fung had a former sweetheart, referred to as May or Connie, and she identified this girl in a photograph produced by the Crown.

The case is being heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, accused is defended by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, whilst Mr. P. H. Shu is holding a watching brief on behalf of one Edward Zimmern, who will be giving testimony for the Crown shortly.

In the course of her replies to questions put by Mr. Lindsell, Miss Lai Ming-fay said that up to the time of going to the Hotel Nathan, Kowloon, she had never had relations with men, but admitted that the first time she had had any relation with a man, was when she and Fung lodged at the Hotel Nathan.

When asked why, witness answered that it was because she had loved Fung and had arranged to marry him in Canton, on April 3. Witness then recounted what happened on the morning of March 17 to the fateful night of March 24. Pressed by the Crown as to whether or not she knew the men who had followed them, in Village Road, and fired at Fung, witness replied in the negative.

Felt Nervous.

The Public Prosecutor: Was it this man? (Pointing to accused).

—No. Quite certain of it?—Yes. Had he been there and I had recognized him, Fung might not have been killed.

The Public Prosecutor: She meant to imply that she might have tipped Fung the wink.

Witness stated she was feeling nervous and looked back at the man who was following them from time to time, at the same time communicating her fears to Fung, but he paid no attention. On reaching the junction of Yick Yam Street, she heard a report, following upon which Fung told her that someone had shot him. He said he felt no pain and that perhaps he had not been injured after all.

Particular Evidence.

Witness, replying to Mr. Lindsell, said she did not know whether Fung had any enemies, and was not certain if he associated with any other woman but herself (witness), during the past year. He went out frequently and he would not tell witness: She identified a photograph of this former sweetheart, stating that she had two names, May or Connie.

At the close of the examination-in-chief, his Worship adjourned the proceedings, fixing May 11, provisionally, in view of a Sessions case in which Mr. Lindsell is interested, intervening next week.

Before the Court rose, Mr. Hall Brutton, announced that he would require a copy of the photograph of the woman May or Connie, stating—"It is the particular evidence that I want."

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In a plainly furnished study, almost empty save for one big desk and two armchairs, there are two young men, one fair and the other dark.

The fair-haired man—he is the Prince of Wales—is pacing up and down, talking in rapid staccato phrases, emphasising his points with quick, decided gestures, while the other, his closest and most intimate friend, Lord Ednam, son and heir to the Earl of Dudley, sits listening, occasionally interrupting with a word or two of shrewd comment.

It is a scene you might see any day, were you privileged to go "behind the scenes" at York House, at whose old, red, weather-beaten walls so many visitors gaze every day.

The Prince to-day values Lord Ednam's advice more perhaps than that of any one else, and when he is busy composing one of his big industrial or commercial speeches it is to Lord Ednam that he turns for guidance, whether some phrase will please a particular audience of business men, whether this point or that should be stressed or not.

Lord Ednam has had many tragedies in his life. His mother was drowned, his seven-year-old son was killed on Chelsea Embankment, and his wife, the beautiful daughter of the Duke of Sutherland, was burned to death in the Meopham air disaster in 1930.

It was this last tragedy which brought the Prince and Lord Ednam, who had for many years been great friends, even closer together, for the Prince, feeling that his grief-stricken friend should have his mind distracted, asked him to accompany him on his great tour of South America.

Throughout that tour, and ever since, the two have been constant companions.

Perhaps one reason for their friendship lies in their mutual interests, for Lord Ednam is a serious-minded young man who devotes much of his time to the study of those problems of trade and international commerce in which the Prince is so keenly interested.

He is no easy friend, this young man with the world-famous smile and the persuasive personality that has earned him the title of the "Royal Commercial Traveller."

He is so full of life and energy that his moods change as rapidly as the April sky, and he does not suffer fools gladly.

His eagerness, that revealing mannerism—almost as well known as his smile—of fingering his tie, or playing with the buttons of his coat while he is making a speech, is not so much a nervous affectation as an outward sign of his eagerness and impatience to "get on with the job," as he puts it himself.

Consequently, those in the immediate royal circle have to possess quick brains and nimble wits, and the ability to adjust themselves to the passing mood.

Perhaps the man who knows the Prince best of all is Brig-General Gerald Trotter—"G," as he is known to every one at Court.

He has been with the Prince since 1919 as Groom-in-Waiting and equerry, and his debonair soldierly figure, with one sleeve pinned across the breast of his coat—he lost an arm when he won the D.S.O. in the South African War—is one of the most familiar sights of St. James'.

"He is my best and oldest friend," said the Prince once, when, in the wilds of Africa, General Trotter lay ill with a heart attack.

The attack had been developing for some time, but "G." would not give in, and accompanied the Prince

on a hunting trip, only to be taken seriously ill miles from civilisation and doctors.

"If anything happens to him, I'll never forgive myself," said the Prince, and himself nursed the sick man all through the night and on board ship down the Nile to the nearest medical post.

Adventurous Spirit.
Something of the gay adventurous spirit that endeared d'Artagnan to Louis XIV. links General Trotter to the Prince's affection. There is no one he is fonder of than this grey-haired, grey-moustached man with the quiet humorous eyes and the unmistakable military walk of the ex-Guardsman, who always refers to the Prince quite simply as "my master."

Of all the men who know the Prince on the easy, intimate terms of the hunting field, there is perhaps only one to-day who can properly be called a friend of his Royal Highness.

He is Major Edward Dudley Metcalfe, M.C., known for some entirely mysterious reason, as "Fruity" Metcalfe to nearly every hunting and riding man in England.

A first-class horseman, fearless to hounds, and expert in the polo-field, he is an outstanding example of the English sportsman, and it is to the sport-loving side of the Prince's nature that he makes his appeal.

They are fellow-members of the Bath Club, where they are often to be seen together in the gymnasium or on the squash courts.

They are old friends, for up to his marriage in 1925 to Lady Alexandra, the lovely daughter of the late Lord Curzon, "Fruity" Metcalfe acted as equerry to the Prince. Twelve years ago, when the Prince was starting to lay the foundations of the great personal knowledge he has to-day of the Empire he may one day be called upon to rule, Major Metcalfe, himself only a few years older than the Prince, was one of those who helped to guide his quest. Major Metcalfe nowadays is tremendously busy in the advertising profession.

Four years ago a dozen young men in London could call themselves the Prince's friends. They were seen everywhere together. Their names were on everybody's lips.

"Babe," Perhaps it is significant that one of the most frequent visitors to York House is Lord Derby, that great Englishman who is at the same time a lover of sport and one of the foremost authorities on international relations in Europe.

Sir Abe Bailey, the South African magnate, is also often an informal caller on the Prince, but they discuss other things than racing, for that is one of the few sports that hold no interest for his Royal Highness.

"No account of the Prince's friends could close without mention of Prince George, his youngest brother, and one of his closest comrades. "Babe" the Prince of Wales calls Prince George.

They are alike in temperament and tastes, and they share many interests in common, so that the bachelor menage at York House, where Prince George has now taken up permanent quarters, is a very happy one.

In their "off-duty" moments, the two Princes will sit in the big cosy armchairs of their library, talking cars and aeroplanes—they are both keen drivers, and learned their piloting together—and a host of other subjects.

The Prince is a difficult friend. He is a faithful and loyal one as well.

Ask "Babe" or "G."

KAWABATA DIES — ADMIRAL NOMURA'S EYE REMOVED.

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The Injured.
Mr. Kawabata, Chairman of the Japanese Residents' Association who is not expected to live. Mr. K. Mural, the Japanese Consul-General of Shanghai who was wounded in the leg.

Mr. K. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China and chief delegate to the Armistice negotiations, who received a broken leg which may have to be amputated.

Lieut. General Kenchichi Uyeda, second in command of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, who has serious wounds in both legs and abdomen.

Lieut. General Yoshinori Shirakawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces who is seriously wounded in the head and body.

Admiral Nomura, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Naval forces in Chinese waters who was wounded in the head and is said to have lost an eye.

Mr. Tomono, secretary of the Japanese Residents' Association.

A Laundry Clerk.

The bomb was thrown from a distance of seven feet by a Korean named Yin Hokitsu, aged 25, who was arrested immediately and is now held by the Japanese military. He is said to have been a clerk in a Chinese laundry in the French Concession, and to have been in Shanghai less than a year.

After the outrage was committed all the entrances and exits to Hongkew Park were closed by the Japanese troops. In addition to the Korean, seven Chinese were arrested.

With one prominent Japanese Official dead and four others seriously wounded, yesterday's sensational Shanghai bombing outrage has had world-wide repercussions.

Mr. Kawabata, the Chairman of the Japanese Residents' Association, succumbed early this morning to the injuries received in the Hongkew outrage yesterday.

The other patients are progressing as well as can be expected. Mr. Shigemitsu spent a very good night and is going on well. General Uyeda has had all the toes of his right foot amputated. — Reuter.

According to dispatches Tokyo was horrified, Nanking surprised and Geneva shocked at the incident. Impartial observers are wondering what the final outcome will be and comparing it to the Sarajevo assassination of June 28, 1914, which plunged Europe into war. It seems certain that the incapacitating of the Japanese leaders in Shanghai will prevent the signing of the Sino-Japanese truce which was scheduled for today. — Reuter.

Japanese Military authorities are said to be investigating the crime to find out whether it was inspired by Hokitsu's own fanaticism or prompted by others. They claim that he is a close friend of a Chinese named Chen Chung-chu, a leader of the China and Korean National Association and secretary to Mr. Sun Fo.

Thousands of civilians and 10,000 troops were crowded in Hongkew park when the outrage occurred. In the centre of the park a small platform had been erected on which those who were injured were standing while they reviewed the troops and addressed the children.

The bomb was thrown while Mr. Mural was speaking. The explosion was terrific and it was instantly obvious that all those on the platform had been injured.

Many people in the crowd were injured in the stampede that followed the explosion. The Korean, Hokitsu, was set upon by the crowd and severely beaten before being handed over to the police.

Chinese Deny Complicity.
In Shanghai Chinese officials were quick to deny that their country was involved in the incident. They pointed out that the review of the troops was purely a Japanese affair and that the Japanese had days previously taken precautions to prevent any such outrages.

Geneva Shocked.
Geneva, Yesterday.

Officials here were shocked at the news of the Shanghai bombing. They do not, however, expect the incident to affect the progress of the Sino-Japanese talks which are taking place. Sir John Simon, Mr. Bignon and Mr. Hyman all expressed their sympathy for the victims of the outrage. — Reuter.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a parade for Signal Section only at 2 p.m. at Gunglun Hill, Kowloon, to-day for classification of signallers. Each man will provide his own writer down.

Dress:—Uniform, shorts, puttees, boots, jackets, bandoliers, helmets, and haversacks.

There will be a lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, by Capt. D. Dunlop, R.A., on Mechanised Artillery. Every member must attend.

Sunday, May 8, parade at 10 a.m. at Headquarters. Each member will bring Haversack ration.

Uniform:—Boots, puttees, shorts, jackets, helmets, bandoliers and haversacks.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, May 2, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun and Revolver Training.

Motor Machine Gun Section.—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Monday, May 2, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Part I. Revolver at Kennedy Road.

Scottish Company.

There will be no parades on Thursday, May 5.

A meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s will be in the Lecture Room at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. to discuss programme for the current training season.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, May 5.

The Portuguese Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, May 6 (see A.A.L.A. Company Training Details below).

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

- I.—Corps Band.
- II.—Engineer Company.
- III.—Machine Gun Troop.
- IV.—Machine Gun Company.
- V.—Portuguese Company.

Appointment.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. J. F. Wright, H.K.V.D. Corps, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, during the absence on leave of Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, H.K.V.D. Corps, with effect from April 12, 1932.

Amendment.
Corps Orders No. 16/32 para. 8 "Ptes. G. Miskin and C. Blaker" should read "Sergeants G. Miskin and C. Blaker."

Stuck Off The Strength.
Having left the Colony:—No. 1277 Pte. C. A. Gaan, No. 10 Platoon, as from April 25, 1932.

Strength.
The following have been taken on the Strength:—No. 1815 Pte. R. Medina (No. 9 Platoon); No. 1816 Pte. A. D. Lawson (No. 4 Platoon). Allotment of Kennedy Road Range, Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday evening, May 9.

Anzac Company.

The Commandant has approved of the formation of a new Unit in The Corps to be known as The Anzac Company.

A full list of all enlistments in this Unit will appear in the next issue of Corps Orders.

Leave.

No. 792 Pte. E. J. J. Spradbery, Car Section, granted 7 months' leave from April 15 to November 14, 1932.

No. 1042 Pte. A. McArthur, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from April 25, 1932, to April 24, 1933.

A.A.L.A. Company Training Details.
The following men are taken on the strength and posted to the Section:—

The O.C. A.A.L.A. Company will forward to Headquarters as soon as possible complete Form No. 4 (Declaration to be made by members of the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company) members who prefer for convenience in drills to be attached to a section other than that in which

their names appear will communicate with the O.C. A.A.L.A. Company with a view to transfer. Instruction will commence forthwith at the places and times stated with effect from Monday, May 9:—

(a) A.P.C. Section:—

- A. E. Stone.
- R. M. Jack.
- A. C. Young.
- A. E. Ablong.
- H. J. Gosby.
- W. Saunders.
- J. Macdonald.
- F. S. Elliott.
- D. Cochran.
- F. P. Kennedy.

Drills at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, every Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

(b) Hong Kong Electric Section:—

- A. G. Langston.
- S. Deacon.
- A. F. Paul.
- F. Normington.
- J. F. Lunny.
- H. S. Jones (on leave).
- E. Thompson.
- C. R. Wilson.
- J. C. Dunbar.

*These Enrolments have already appeared in Corps Orders.

Drills at H.K. Electric Co. Power Station every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Central Section:—

- R. E. Cable.
- F. E. Skinner.
- E. M. Raymond (on leave).
- J. Skinner.
- E. W. Hamilton.
- W. I. Lewis.
- J. E. Wilson.
- J. E. Laneport.
- A. Leach.
- K. S. Robertson.

Drills at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Kowloon Dock Section:—

- J. S. McIntosh.
- H. G. Cooper.
- J. N. Sweeney.
- R. G. Craig.

Drills at Kowloon Dock every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

(e) Kowloon C.C. Section:—

- W. H. Hirst.
- A. Hyde Lay.
- H. Hampton.
- J. C. Lyl.
- F. S. Harridge.
- F. Goodwin.
- G. B. Legge.
- E. S. Abraham.
- V. C. Labrum.
- E. C. Fincher.
- P. Madar.
- H. E. Stone.

Drills at Kowloon C.C., every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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The International Labour Office is setting up a special committee to conduct an inquiry into working conditions in the steel industries of the most important producing countries. The inquiry will probably be confined to the sixteen countries whose annual output reaches 500,000 tons or more. It will be limited to the actual production of iron and steel and the preliminary treatment to which these metals are subjected for delivery in simple form, such as ingots, bars, billets, girders, slabs, sheets, plates, and tubes. It will not cover the more advanced stages of manufacture in the production of finished goods, and while the manufacture

of galvanised sheets and tinplate and alloy steels will be included, the manufacture of cast-iron goods will not. Efforts will be made to include a comparison of wage statistics in each country, and some account will be given of difficulties in the methods of fixing wage rates.

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Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1833
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Mountain Lodge	1735
The Kyrie	1735
Peak Hotel	1735
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
St. David's	877
Rowen Road (Aberdeen)	877
Mainland	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	8184
Kowloon Peak	1971

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on the 5th May, 1932, being a Customs Holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District,
York Building,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. HONG KONG.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Miss SO SAM KOO, of No. 93, Jervois Street, Hong Kong, a duplicate certificate for 15 ordinary shares in the Company, Numbered 25329/25342, or other certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the original certificate No. 671, dated the 1/12/24, has been LOST or MISLAIN and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 5th May, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 8th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

RACE MEETING, 8th May, 1932, AT MACAO.

THIS MEETING will be held at the Postponed Meeting of 17th April, and all conditions. (Handicaps, etc.) will hold as applicable to this Meeting as if it had been held on the 17th April.

The Two Dollars Cash Sweeps sold for the 5th Race on 8th May, 1932, will be drawn on the 5th Race of this Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

CONCERT.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Underwriter on THURSDAY, the 18th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels.
To-day—China Light & Power Recreation Club Concert, King's Park enclosure, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre: "Skyline."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Black Coffee."
To-day—Central Theatre: "To-night or Never."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Huckleberry Finn."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Eyes of the World."
Lammert's Auction.
May 10—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus Victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from America (President Pierce), from Europe via Suez (Africa).
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Bangalore) 5 p.m.
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Hikawa Maru).

Meeting.
May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon.

BRILLIANT RECITAL BY BRAIOWSKY.

Young Pianist at King's.

Last night, Hong Kong music lovers had the opportunity of hearing one of the world's most brilliant young pianists when Alexander Brailowsky gave his recital at the King's Theatre.

It is impossible to select any particular rendition on his programme as outstanding, unless it be the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt) in the interpretation of which he showed remarkable technique.

Brailowsky indeed proved himself to be in the front rank, and his selection of masterpieces, is one of the finest musical treats Hong Kong has been privileged to hear.

The programme was as follows:—

Toccata and Fugue, D minor
Pastorale and Caprice Scarlatti.
Sonata, op. 27 (Moonlight)

Adagio sostenuto—Allegretto—Presto agitato.

Fantaisie Impromptu C. sharp minor
Ballade G minor
Waltz, A flat
Nocturne, D flat
Polonaise A flat

Reflets Dan L'Eau Debussy.
Ritual Dance of Fire M. de Falla.
Prelude, G major Rachmaninoff.
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 Liszt.

"SKYLINE" AT THE KING'S.

Telling a story of skyscrapers and ambition, "Skyline" at the King's Theatre furnishes an interesting two hours of entertainment. If the plot is standardized and the dialogue a little obvious then there is compensation in the tempo of the action and the more than occasional good photography.

Thomas Meighan, Hardie Albright, Laureen Sullivan and Myrna Loy are all competent in their parts.

The story deals with a boy, brought up in a squalor on a river barge, is determined to become an engineer and takes a part in the construction of the giant buildings that make New York's skyline. His adventures in fulfilling this ambition, his discovery of his father and his entanglements in love furnish the film with many interesting moments.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, April 29, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, May 24, 1932.

STOCK	Day's Sale	Buyers	Sales	Non-Exec.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1500	Dec.				Final 43 at 1/2-1/4 for 1931 Feb. 27, 32
Chartered Bank	11	Dec.				Final 7/8 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 1, 32
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	154	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 1, 32
Bank of Asia	115	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 1, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	85	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 1, 32
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1250	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
Union Ins.	450	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
China Underwriters	4	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
China Fire Ins.	590	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
International Assur. Co.	4	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 May 15, 32
Shipping.						
Douglas	27	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
H. K. Steamship	33	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
(Def.)	33	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
Shells Bearer	33/8	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
Union Waterboat	19	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 June 15, 32
Mining.						
Benguet	151	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	25/8	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Langkat (Single)	4	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
S'hai Exploration	2.10	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Loans	3	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Raube	34	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Benguet Explorations	80 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	143	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks	204	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
South Ch. Docks (A)	10	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
(B)	13	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
China Provident (old)	4.85	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
(new)	3.80	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Hongkong	230	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
N. Engineering	8	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Shanghai Docks	38 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	13.15	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
(Rights)	2.40	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
H.K. Lands	75	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Shanghai Lands	34	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Metropolitan Lands	10	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Humphreys	16 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
H. K. Realties	11.50	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Asia Realties	160	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
China Realties	23	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	18.80	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton	75	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Apr. 29, 32
Zoong Sings	10	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Apr. 29, 32
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21.90	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
Peak Tram (old)	15 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
(new)	90	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
Star Ferry	34 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
Yanmai Ferry	34 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
China Light (old)	31	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
(new)	20.50	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
H. K. Electric	70 1/2	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
Macao	24	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
Sandakan Lights	34.15	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
H.K. Tel. fully paid	34.15	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
China Buses	16	Dec.				Final 1/2 sub. to 1/2 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	8 1/2	Dec.				Final



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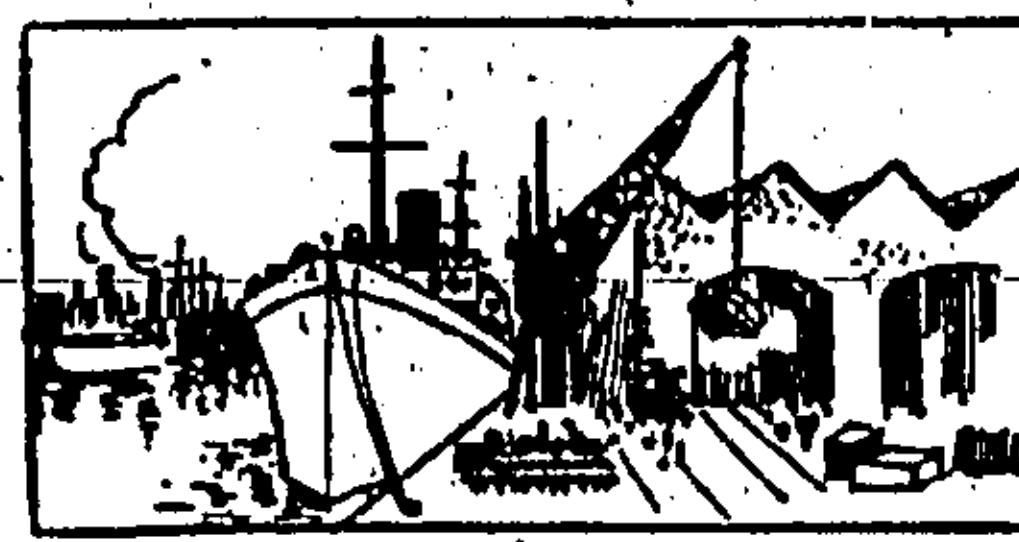
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Shipping Intelligence.

SHIPPING TONNAGE IS MORE ACTIVE.

Tankers in Demand As Grain Vessels.

MOVING TO EUROPEAN PORTS.

During the past few weeks distinctly more activity was noted in the tanker-chartering section for both clean and dark oil tonnage, and the volume of business negotiated latterly was the largest seen for a long while past, whilst a slightly better undertone was noted in the market, although there was no improvement in rates of freight. In fact, a much improved demand has been noted for several classes of tramp tonnage, especially for boats to load grain from the River Plate to the U.K.-Continent.

The outstanding feature was the heavy demand for dark oil tonnage for loading from California to Japan in connection with the troubles in the Far East, and this resulted in a large number of tankers being arranged for March dates, although shippers' requirements are by no means satisfied and further inquiries are in circulation for tonnage for May-June loading. It is interesting to note that the majority of the tankers chartered were of a large size, which was very welcome to owners who have been obliged to accept paltry part cargoes for a long while past and have been faced with the problem of unused space as well as that of idle tonnage.

The total bookings to February 20, amounted to nine vessels of 108,700 tons. The rate of 27 cents is, of course, a very low one, which is only to be expected with so much unemployed tanker tonnage in existence, but it is satisfactory to note that the sustained demand has not caused any further weakness. The last business effected in this market was in August, when 41 cents was paid, while terms at this time last year stood at around 34 cents.

In the clean oil market some renewed activity was noted in tonnage from California to Australia-New Zealand at somewhat improved rates.

Clean oil fixing from the Black Sea was very quiet with freights to the U.K.-Continent falling back to 6s. 9d., the lowest figure ever recorded for this voyage. A 12,000-tonner, however, was fixed for three ports, South Africa at the very poor rate of 12s. 3d., while a part cargo was arranged for the French Mediterranean at a very low freight. Business from Constanza was quiet with a part cargo of 3,000 tons fixed per the M. T. Storsten for Havre at the unchanged rate of 7s. 6d. for March loading, this figure being the same as that ruling a year ago.

Crude oil from Aruba to Tenerife repeated 5s. 9d. for three good-sized cargoes, whilst gas oil from Constanza to Ceuta was arranged at the rate of 6s. From Trinidad to Dakar the M. T. Nyholt, 11,000 tons, was fixed at about 5s. 10½d. for fuel oil for March-April. — "The Motor Ship."

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday:- Cornwall—West wall. Cumberland—No. 3 buoy. Kent—No. 6 buoy. Moorhen—East wall. Odin—In dock. Orpheus—In dock. Otus—In dock. Tamar—Basin. Verity—East wall. Veteran—South wall. Wild Swan—West wall. Witch—North wall. Foreign Men-of-War. Mindanao—U.S. gunboat.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

April 30 to May 6, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Sat. 30	H. M. F. H. M. F.	H. M. F. H. M. F.
	07 45 4.8 08 00 1.5	17 24 5.6 11 29 4.0
Sun. 1	03 00 5.1 00 39 1.8	18 45 5.4 12 35 3.5
Mon. 2	08 17 5.4 01 12 1.9	19 45 5.2 13 25 2.9
Tues. 3	08 35 5.6 01 40 2.2	20 35 5.0 14 10 2.2
Wed. 4	08 55 6.0 02 06 2.1	21 17 4.9 14 50 1.8
Thurs. 5	09 16 6.2 02 30 2.4	22 00 4.6 15 30 1.4
Fri. 6	09 35 6.5 02 50 2.5	22 44 4.4 16 10 1.1

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

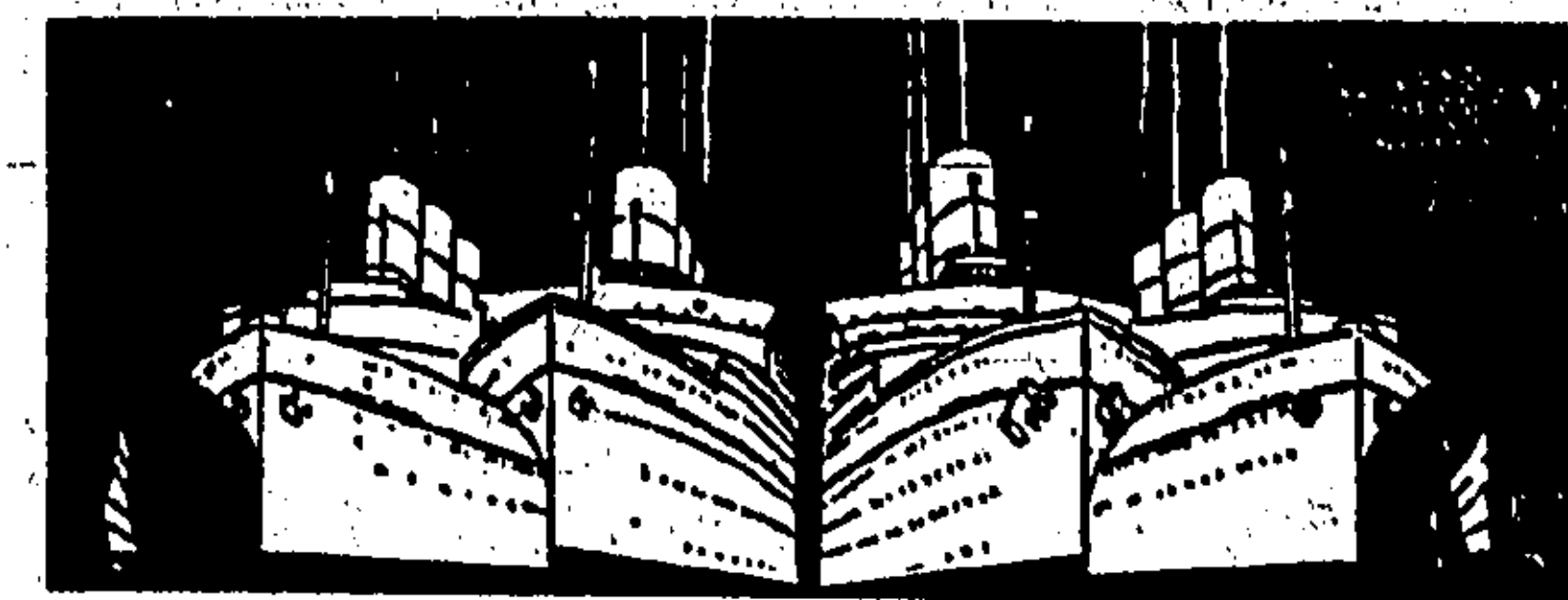
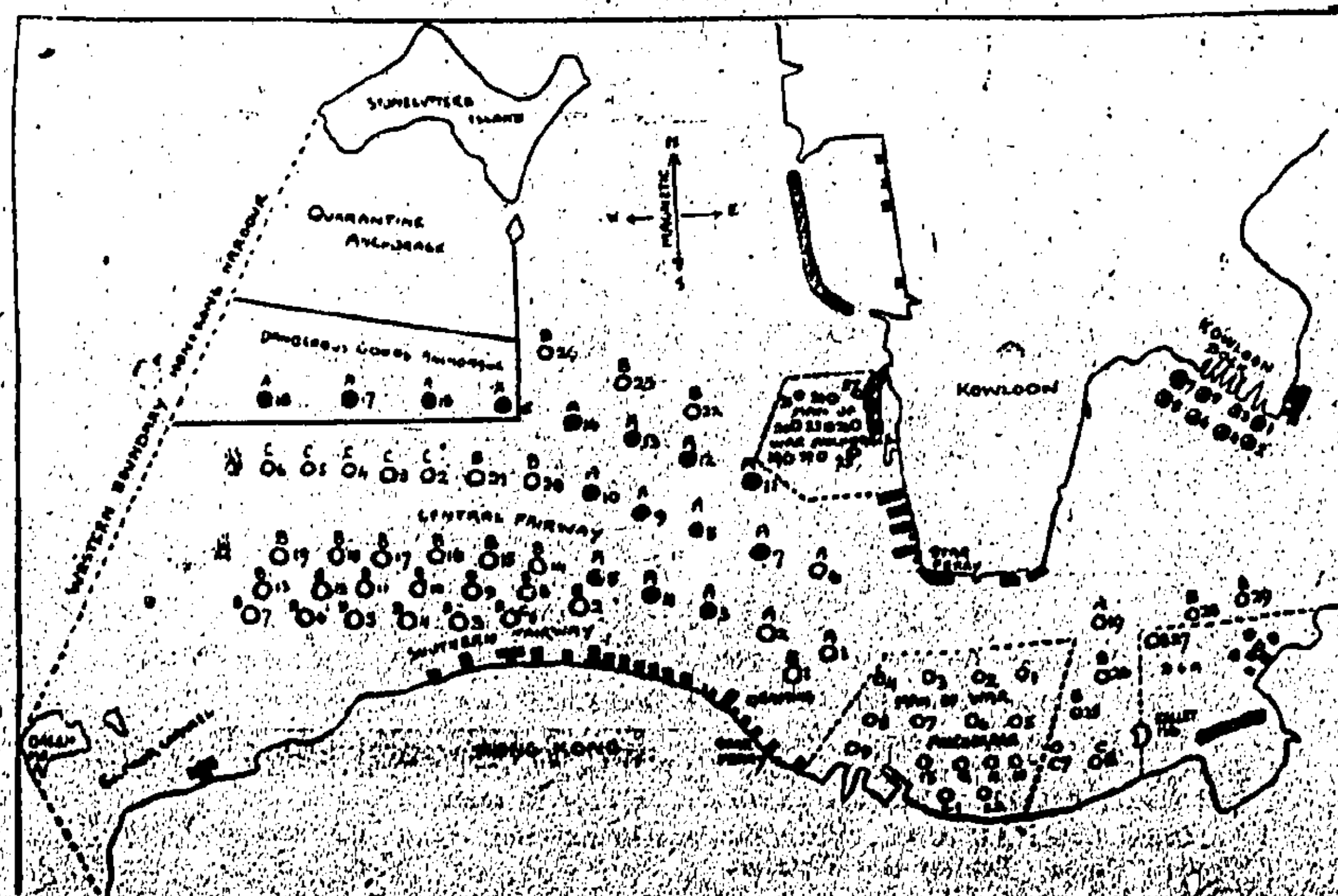
SATURDAY, APRIL 30.
Straits Bangalore
Calcutta and Straits Yuen Sang
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
(London, April 9) Hikawa Maru
MONDAY, MAY 2.
Shanghai and Swatow Kaying
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco, April 8) President McKinley
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OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.
Shanghai Hector 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong Canton 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Tjisondari 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg Saarbruecken 4.30 p.m.
Saigon Halldor 5 p.m.
Manila President Pierce 5 p.m.
Fochow Kueichow 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia Bangalore 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 1.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MAY 2.
Amoy Yuen Sang 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Com. Henri Riviere 11.30 a.m.
Manila Javanese Prince 12.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 3.
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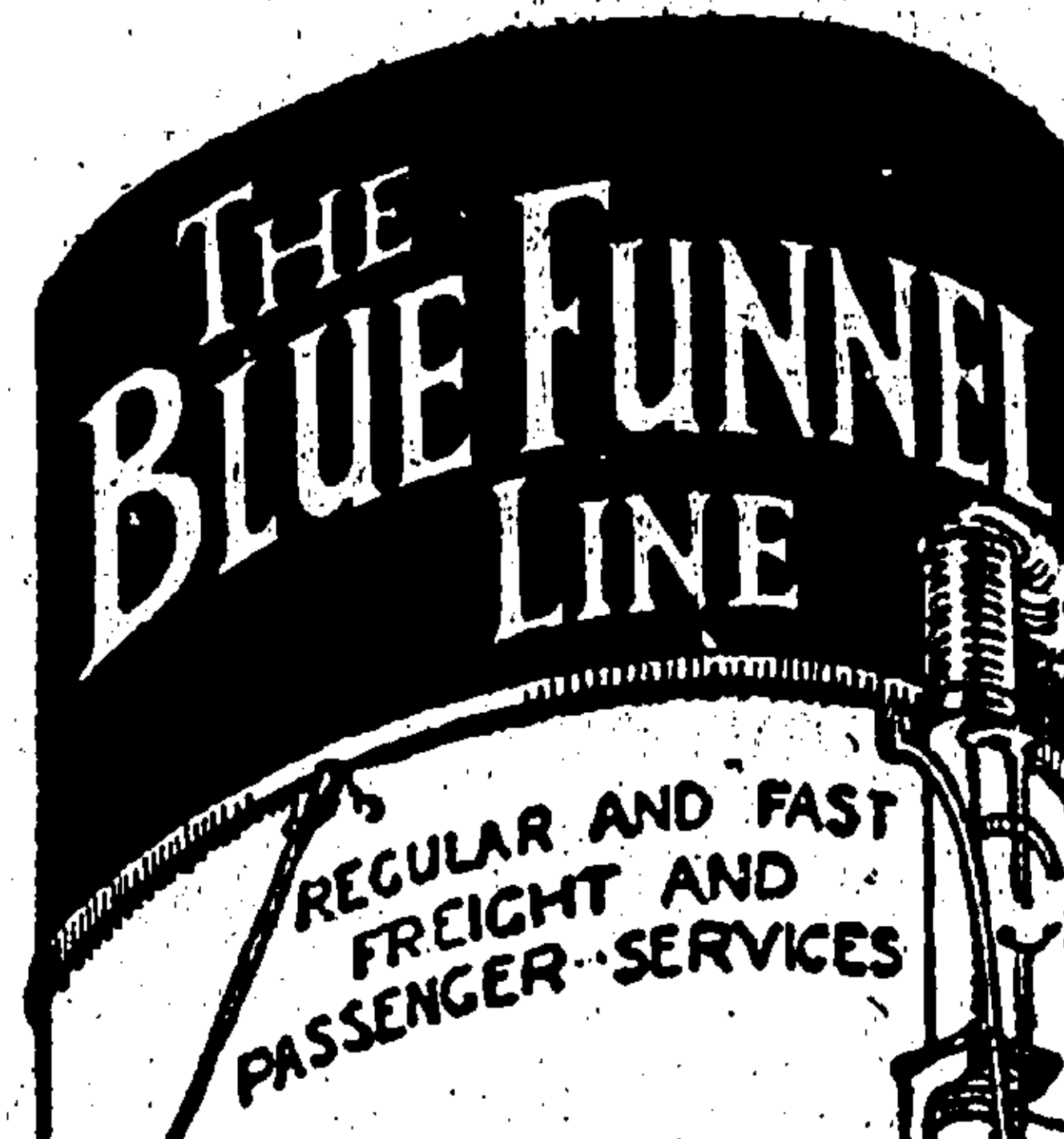
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At the meeting preceding the unveiling, touching tributes were paid by the Society's President, Admiral Sir William Goodenough, Lord Zetland and that friend and adviser to all Polar explorers, Doctor Hugh Mills. In the words of these men there rang a deep sincerity, and with unparallelled clarity Shackleton's life was portrayed to a degree hardly conceivable. His nature, like that of most men possessed of creative genius, was a complexity. A dreamer yet a fighter, a poet yet an organiser, but always a leader.

As with so many other boys of his time the romance of the sea got hold of him, and at the age of 16 he went forth from Dulwich College to endure the rough life in the fore-castle of a sailing ship. His letters, even at that early age and amidst such surroundings, showed the sterling character that in later years endeared him so much to those whose privilege it was to have him as their leader.

It was while serving as an officer in the Union-Castle Line that he received his appointment to the Discovery Expedition, led by the late Captain Scott. In that great Polar venture Scott showed his appreciation of Shackleton's character and ability by including him in his first Southern sledge journey. When the relief ship came in the following year Shackleton was invalided home. In this decision of the leader there has always been a mystery. It can only be said that if his health was in such a perilous state he did not show it. He now had one ambition, one aim in life—to lead an expedition across the frozen wastes of Antarctica to the most southerly point. Such a project had to bide its time. In the meantime this master mariner explorer displayed that extraordinary adaptability of most of his calling. For a time he was secretary to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, then secretary to the famous Clyde shipbuilder, the late Sir William Beardmore. Then he tried politics. It may seem that such a rolling stone was doing its best to live up to the old motto, nevertheless the little "moss" that did gather was of the most invaluable nature; it can best be described as friendship and experience.

In the year 1907 he sailed in the little ship Nimrod at the head of

an expedition which was to bring him fame that even in his wildest dreams he could hardly have hoped for. In this expedition he led his party to within 100 miles of the South geographical pole, blazing the trail across the Beardmore glacier. His book, *The Heart of the Antarctic*, tells the story of that great human effort.

His next venture was to cross the Antarctic continent from the Weddell to the Ross Sea. Everything was in readiness when suddenly the war came. Feeling that it was no time for such a project, he offered to abandon the undertaking but the King ordered him to carry on. The story of that expedition, the loss of his ship the *Endurance* and all that followed is an epic in the history of Antarctic exploration. Success was missed by a fraction, to be followed by misfortune in her most dramatic mood. Only a leader of Shackleton's calibre and intrepidity could have extricated his party from such a hopeless situation. The lines of Kipling's "If"—

If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat these two impostors
just the same,

seem to have been written for that boy who went into the Merchant Navy from Dulwich College, Ernest Shackleton.

Amongst the great assembly who came to pay tribute on January 9 were a few of those who, a short generation ago, had ventured South to that ice-bound land of which so little is known. Some of these were officers of the Merchant Navy who had answered that inexplicable voice that makes one leave comfort and security for all that is diametrically opposite. The replicas of such men might have been seen on the decks of the ships in the adventurous days of Eliza, both. The visible fashions had changed but the spirit was just the same.

Down through the history of this country the merchant seamen have ever been in the vanguard of the march towards its greatness, though some of our historians would have us believe that these were all King's men. What claim has the Royal Navy on the brothers Cabot, Hawkins, Willoughby, Chancellor, Frobisher, Drake, Hudson, Cook, and last, but not least, Shackleton? In the hearts of many of our embryo officers to-day there lies latent the spirit of these men whose names are as milestones in this country's progress and it wants but a spark to set such aflame. The Master of the Merchant Navy, the Prince of Wales, made an unforgettable appeal the other evening to the youth of this nation; will that appeal find its way to the heart of some youngster serving under the red ensign—who knows. Perhaps the Elizabethan seamen seem too far away, but there are none need to strain one's imagination when we have an example so near at hand? A short generation ago a young Sub-Lieut. in the Royal Naval Reserve left the Union-Castle Line. How familiar and near at hand it seems; to-day his name is honoured throughout the length and breadth of the world, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Master Mariner.—J.H.B. in Nautical Magazine.

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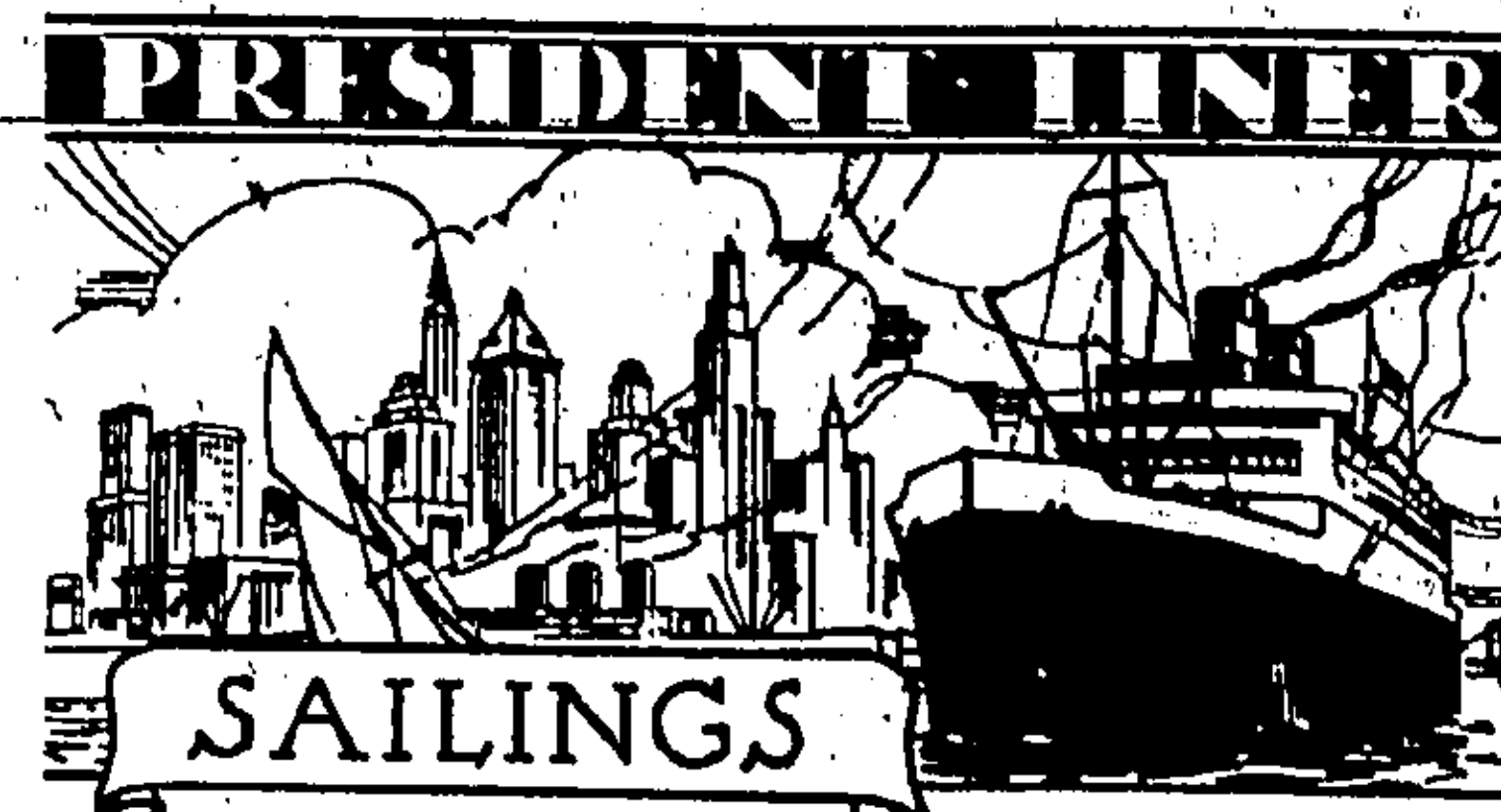
Any doubts which might be held as to the foundations were dispelled by Mr. Ennis, who said that diamond drill bores were put down to a distance of 60 feet to prove there were no weaknesses below. This practice proved invaluable, for an unknown, unused tunnel was found, at the spot where the eastern pier beyond the northern pylon, had been erected.

"I am glad to say the tests have been successfully carried out, and that the State engineer and his assistants are well satisfied," said Mr. Ennis. "There has been imposed upon the bridge a weight never before imposed on any bridge in the world. It has now been opened. The celebrations have been successfully carried out. It is a good sight to those of us who have been engaged in its construction for the past seven years to see the people enjoying the use of it." (Applause.)

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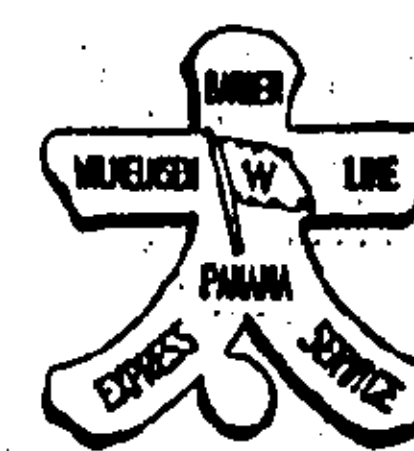
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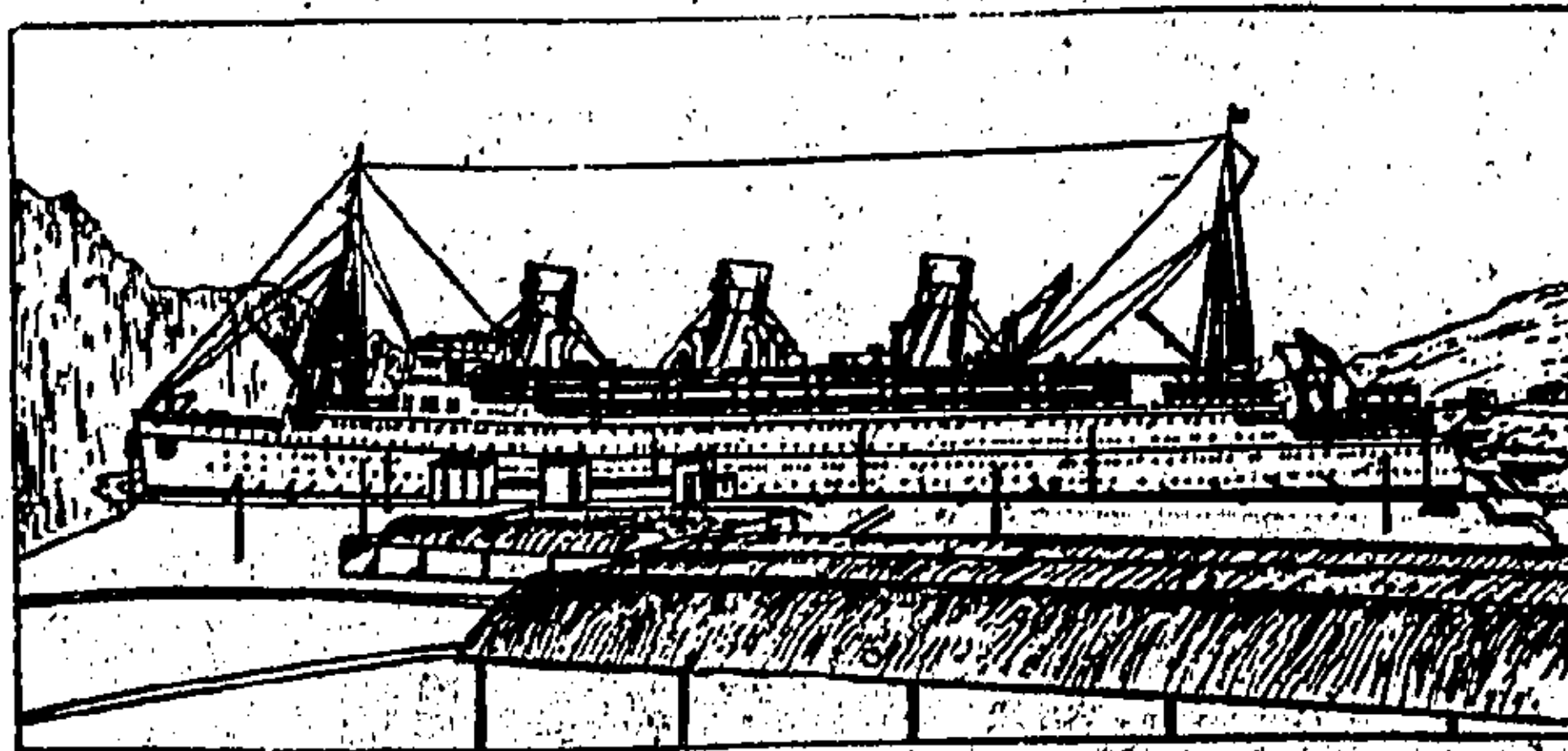
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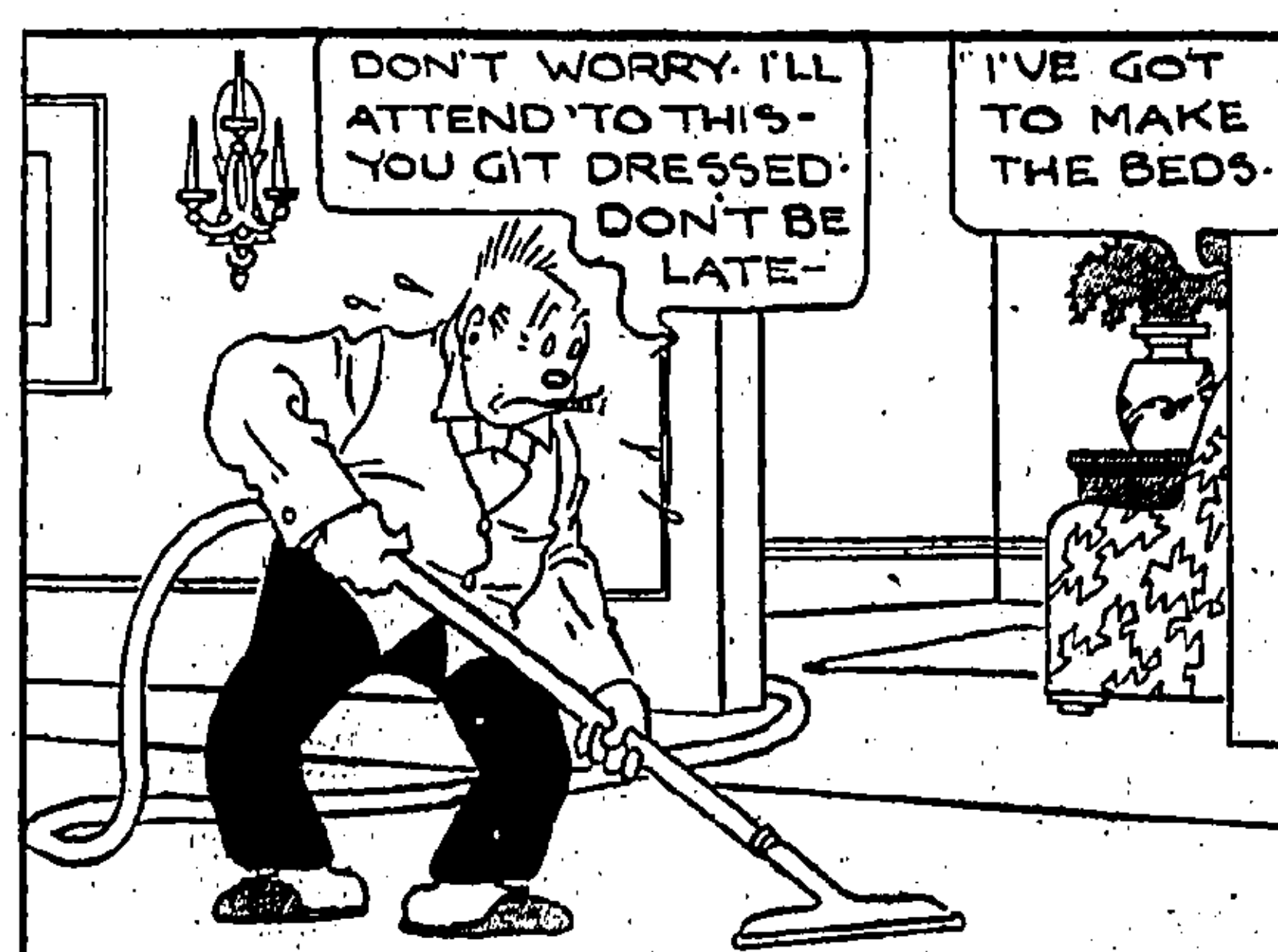
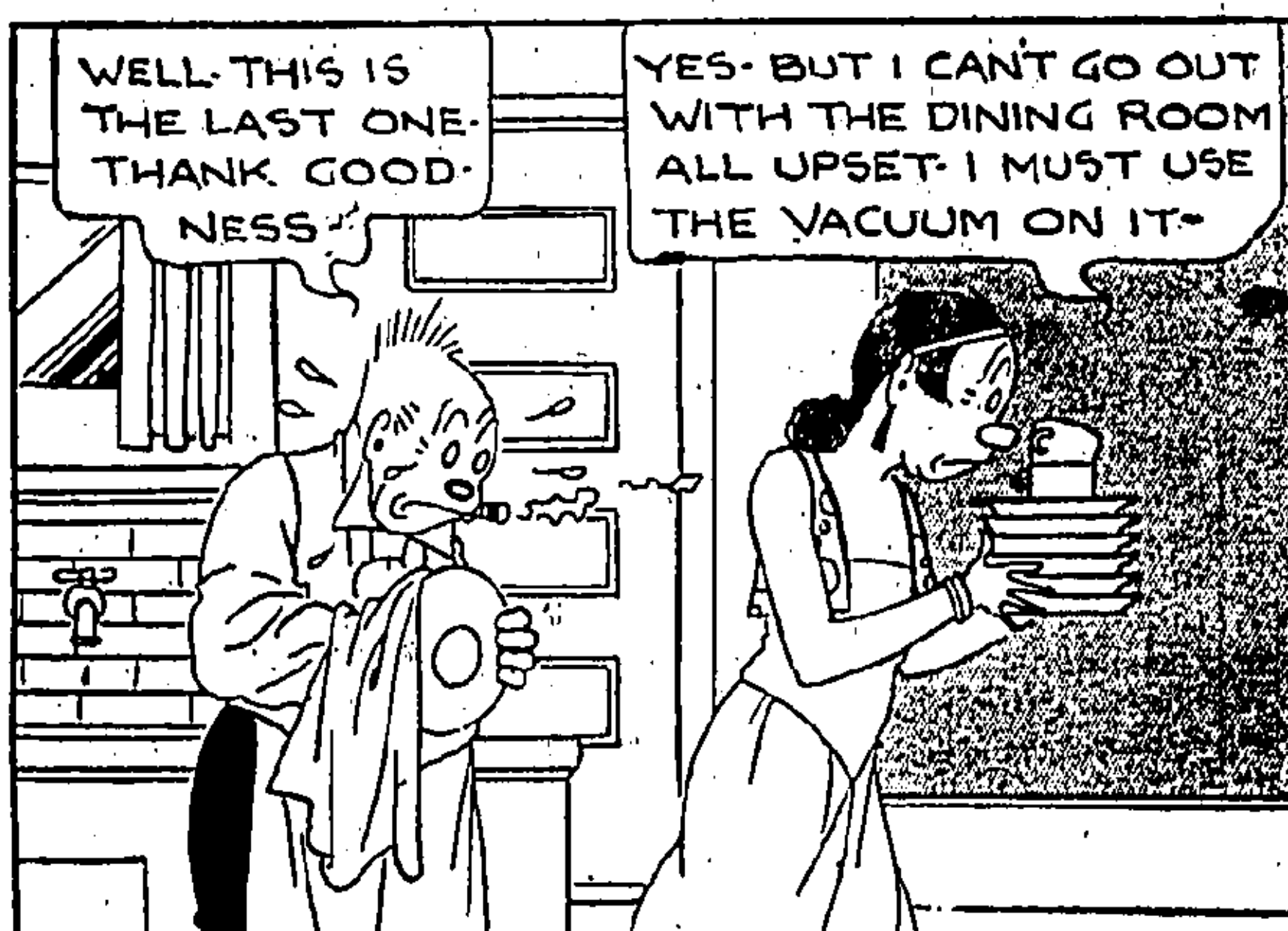
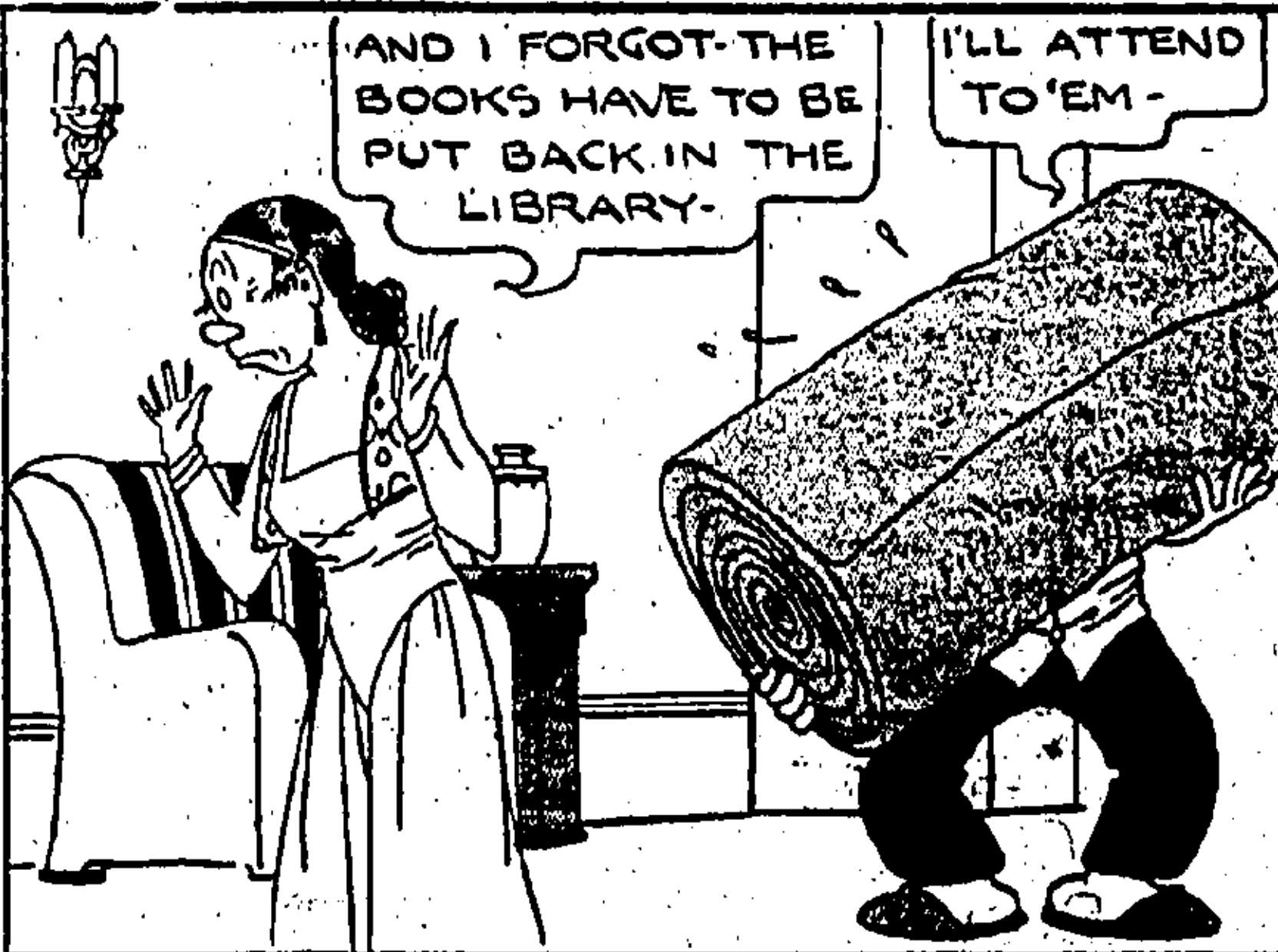
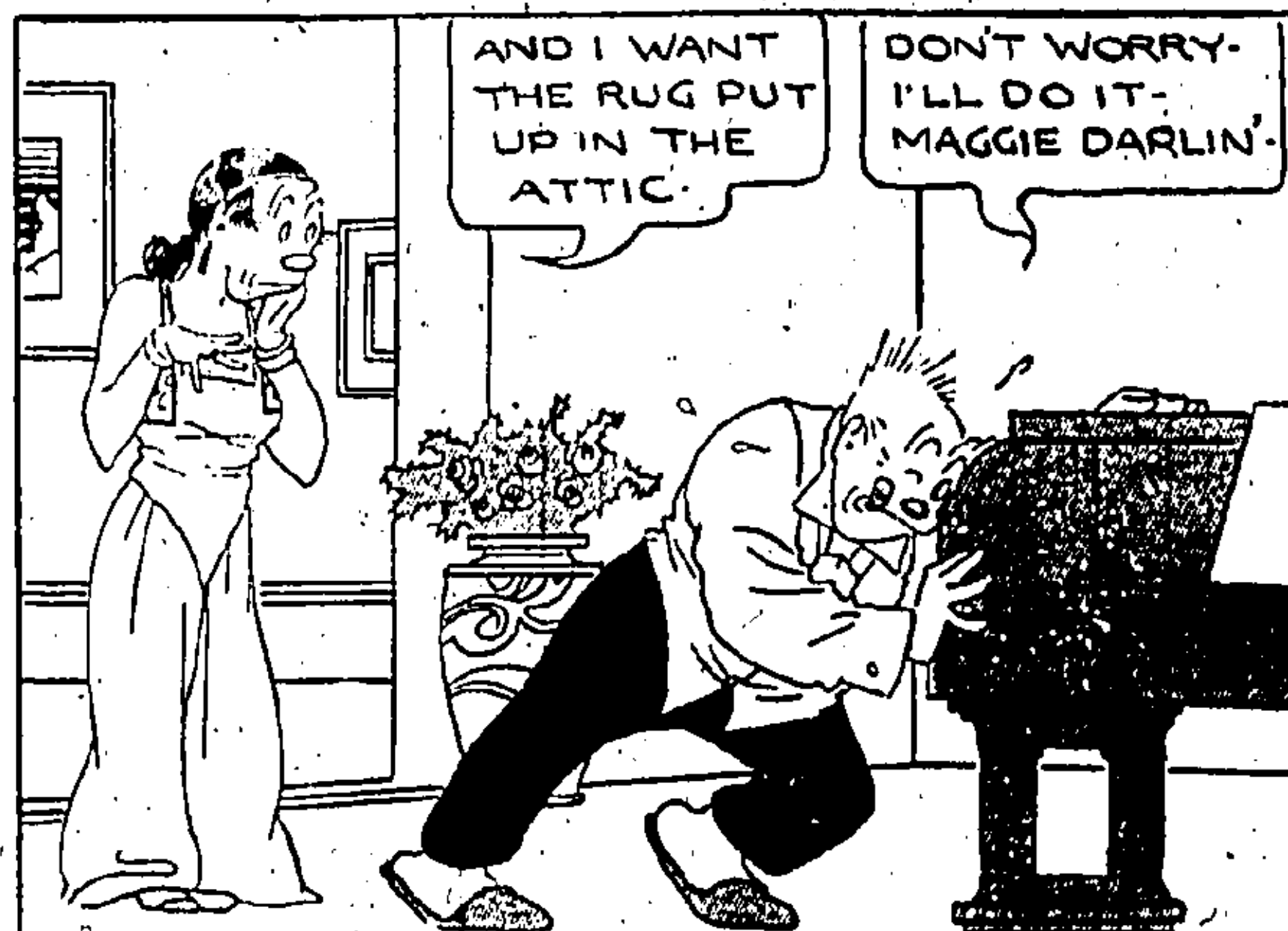
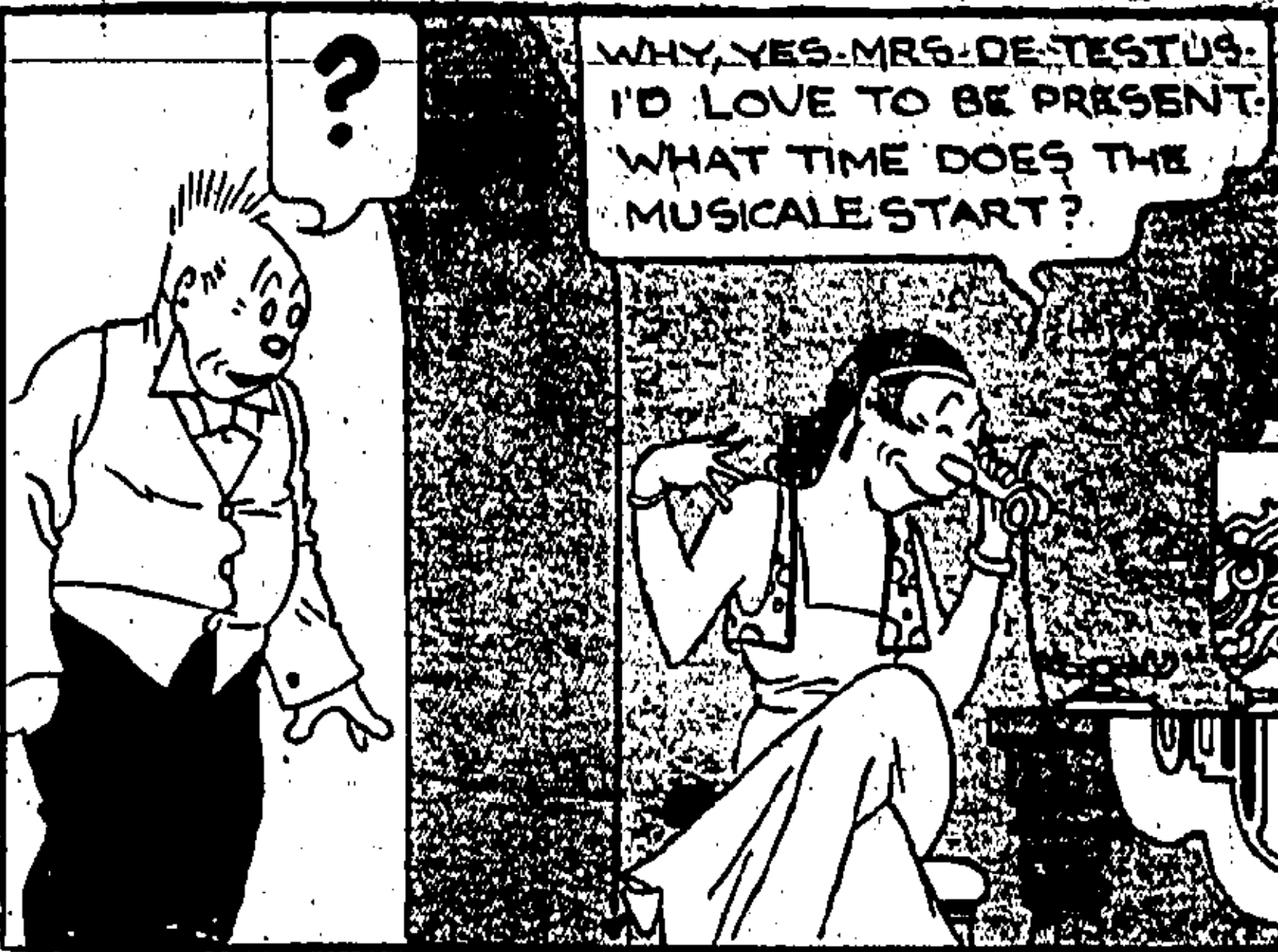
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victoria Records.
7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
When We're Alone,
Snuggled on Your Shoulder,
Sylvia Froos (Comedienne) (22924).
Song—
Just Friends,
You're my Everything,
Rues Columbo (Baritone) (22909).
Organ Solo—
Carolina's Calling Me,
Call me Darling,
Jesse Crawford (22901).
Humorous Song—
Little by Little,
Every Day Away From You,
Johnny Marvin (22076).
Song—
When the Cactus is in Bloom,
Gambling Polka Dot Blues,
Jimmie Rodgers with Guitars (22990).
Humorous Song—
I'm a Specialist,
Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle,
Frank Grumet (22959).
7.45-8 p.m.—Orchestral.

Echoes from the Volga (Ritter),
Mandolin Concert Orchestra (V-50020).
Boccaccio—Excerpts (von Suppe),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (22890).
8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.43 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin),
Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens),
Harold Bauer (6546).
Song—
Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodbye),
Angel's Serenade (Millard-Braga),
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) (1548).
Violin Solo—
Mélodie Arabe
(Glazounov-Kochanski),
Sjellenne and Rigandon
(Francoeur-Kreisler),
Sadah Shuchari (4114).
Song—
Wanderlief (A Wanderer's Song),
(Schumann),
Am Meer (for the Sea) (Schubert),
Friedrich F. (Baritone) (7478).
Piano Solo—
Fairy Tale (Medtner),
Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofied),
Bunno Holseivitch (1449).
8.45-9.20 p.m.—Operatic.
Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale
(Saint-Saens),
Dance of the Faun—Bakosy March
(Berlioz),
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra under the direction
of Leopold Stokowski (6825).
The Queen of Sheba Ballet Music
(Goldmark).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

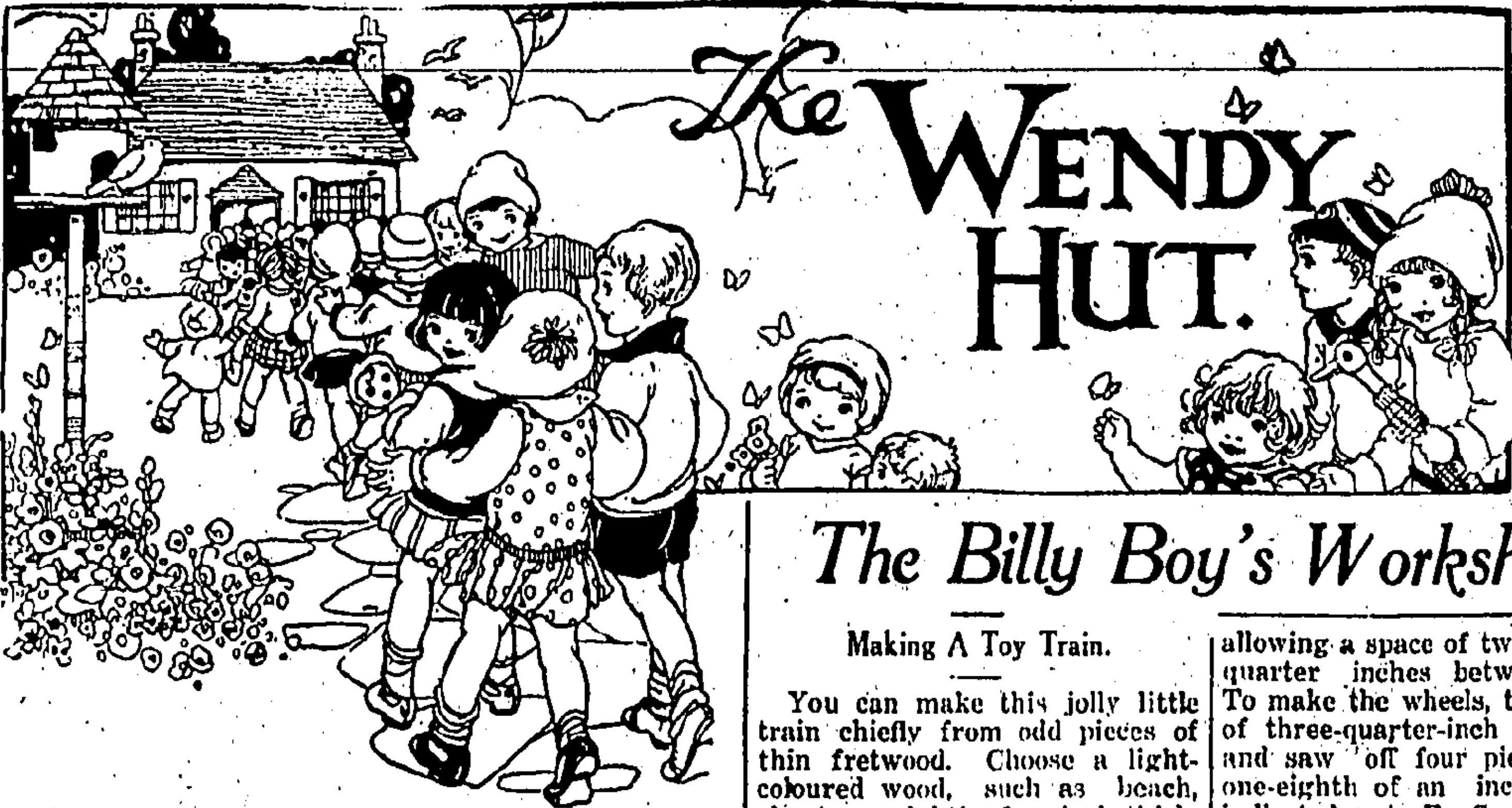
under the direction of
Frederick Stock (7474).
La Traviata—Potpourri (Verdi),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (V-50015).
Rigoletto—Fantasy
(Verdi arr. Tavan),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (V-50028).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—
Variations Symphoniques
(Cesar Franck),
Played by Alfred Cortot &
London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Sir
Landon Ronald (6734-5).
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—
This is my Love Song,
She's So Nice (22881).
Dramas in my Heart,
Kinda Like You (22916).
There's Something in Your Eyes,
Dancing on the Ceiling (22912).
Waltz—
Blue Waters,
Fox Trot—
Under the Stars of Hawaii (21822).
Where are You Dream Girl?
Pretending (22045).
Tango—
La Seduction (22571).
Fox Trot—
If You Believed in Me,
Song of the Moonbeams (22005).
Mlle. Bella Ross,
Please Let me Dream in Your
Arms (21818).
Waltz—
Dear Waltz, I'm Yours (21810).
Fox Trot—

What is this Thing Called Love?
She's Such a Comfort to Me (22882).
How Long Will It Last? (22910).
I'm Only a Guest,
Honestly Really! Truly! (22900).
Tango—
A Media Luz,
Pasion Criolla (21021).
Fox Trot—
I Love You,
I'll Never Leave You (22567).
Of These I Sing,
Who Cares? (22911).
Waltz—
I'll Close my Eyes to the Rest of
the World,
Fox Trot—
Deep in the Arms of Love (22197).
The Wooden Soldier and the
China Doll (22925).
Rain on the Roof (22894).
Where the Blue of the Night,
I Thank You, Mr. Moon (22894).
Baby's Birthday Party,
The Wedding of the Birds (22881).
Waltz—
Paradise,
Someday I'll Find You (22904).
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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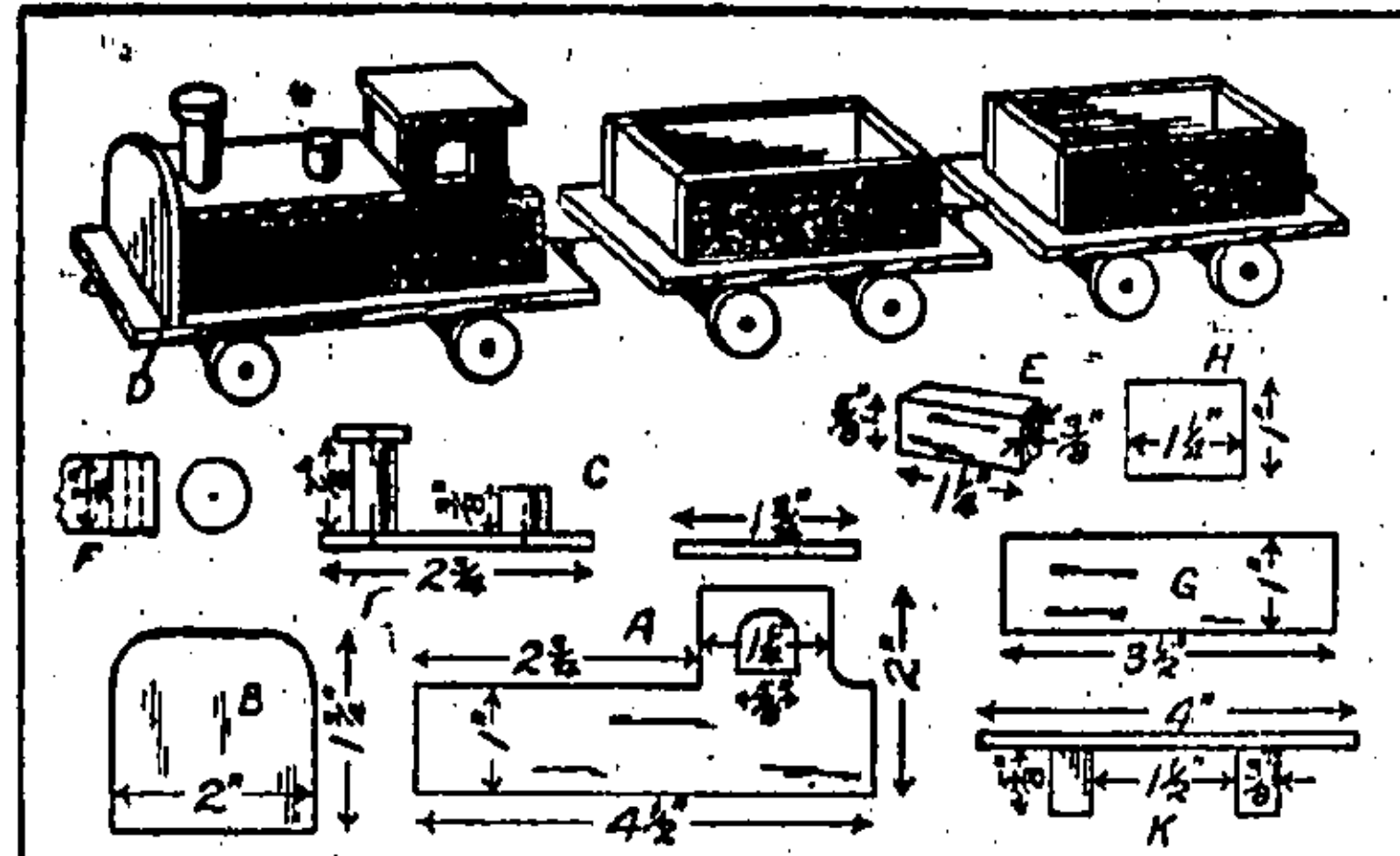
Making A Toy Train.

You can make this jolly little train chiefly from odd pieces of thin fretwood. Choose a light-coloured wood, such as beech, about one eighth of an inch thick. The train consists of an engine and as many trucks as you like to make.

For the sides of the engine, cut two pieces of wood to the shape and sizes given in diagram A, and, with a fretsaw, cut out the side window in each piece. The engine front, shown at B should be cut next, and the top corners rounded and smoothed with glasspaper. The top part, C, is

allowing a space of two and three quarter inches between them. To make the wheels, take a piece of three-quarter-inch dowel rod and saw off four pieces about one-eighth of an inch thick, as indicated at F. Smooth both sides of each wheel with glasspaper, make a small hole in the centre of each, and fix them loosely to the ends of the blocks E with fine flat-headed nails, about half an inch long.

To make one of the trucks, cut a piece of wood measuring four inches by two inches for the floor; two pieces as shown at G, for the sides, and two pieces, H, for the ends. Smooth all the



The toy train about which Carpenter tells you to-day. You will enjoy making it, and the small brother will enjoy playing with it.

two inches wide, and to this part, on the centre line, are nailed the chimney and dome which are cut from a piece of half-inch dowel rod. On top of the chimney is nailed a cap cut from three-quarter-inch rod.

The front part of the cab is two inches long and one and a quarter inches wide, and is glued between the two side pieces. For the roof of the cab, cut a piece of wood two inches by one and three-quarter inches and glue it in place. The other parts can now be glued together and also to the base D, which is five and a half inches long and two inches wide.

Now cut two small blocks to the sizes given at E, and glue them on underneath the part D,

parts with glasspaper, and glue them together, as shown in the top diagram. Two axle blocks, E, the same size as used for the engine, must be glued on underneath the floor, as shown in diagram K. Cut four more wheels from the three-quarter-inch rod, and fix them in the same way as the engine wheels.

The couplings between the engine and trucks are simply wire nails, three-quarters of an inch long; the heads are cut off and the nails bent to form staples and hooks. These can be pushed into the wood with the aid of a pair of pliers.

The finished train can be left plain or given a coating of paint in one or two different colours.

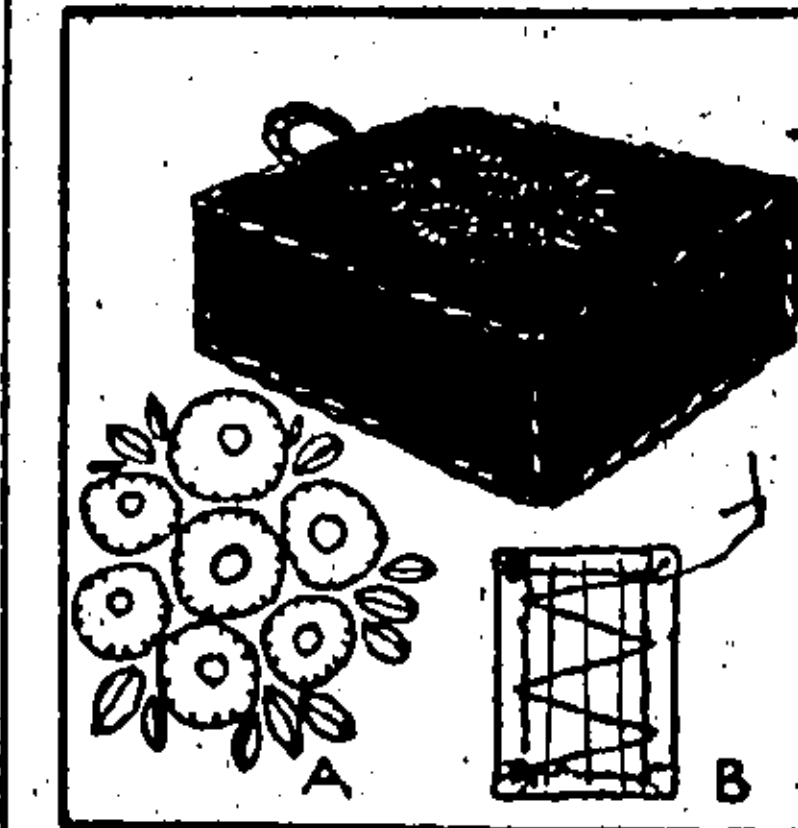
The Hut Carpenter.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN!

A Present For Granny.

A Wendy girl wants to make a present for her Granny, but it mustn't cost very much, as her money-box is almost empty! We've considered the matter very carefully, and we think Granny would love a little footstool! It will cost hardly anything for materials because you will probably be able to beg most of them from Mother.

The foundation of the footstool is a square cardboard box. You must take it to pieces, as you will want separate pieces of card for covering — a top, a bottom, and the four sides. Cover the bits of card with whatever material you obtain: oddments of dark-coloured cloth will be best, but



The foot-stool for Granny. Dressmaker tells you how to make it.

almost anything will do, so long as it's clean and fairly substantial. You could make a very pretty cover of patchwork, or if you can manage to obtain a little piece of black or navy cloth, you can make a pretty stool by embroidering a coloured wool posy on top.

Suppose you decide on the embroidered cloth top: work the design on the cloth, then cover the top bit of card with it. Diagram A gives you a little design, which you can quickly work with lazy-daisy and buttonhole-stitches; and Diagram B shows you how to cover the card. Place the card in the centre of the material, taking care to get the design in the middle, and fold over the edges, catching them from one side to the other, and from top to bottom.

Cover the other cards with (Continued at foot of next Column)

water breaks all spells, the stream ran across the magic circle, and the princess stepped out.

She beheld a prince riding to see why that forest had grown so quickly, and he went and killed the dragon, then married the princess. They built a castle in the forest, and the rooks came and nested in the oaks, and they all lived happily ever after.



"The stream ran across the magic circle and the princess stepped out."

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The three feet drawn beside last week's puzzle suggested to you, of course, the hidden measurement — one yard. Here is the full solution:—

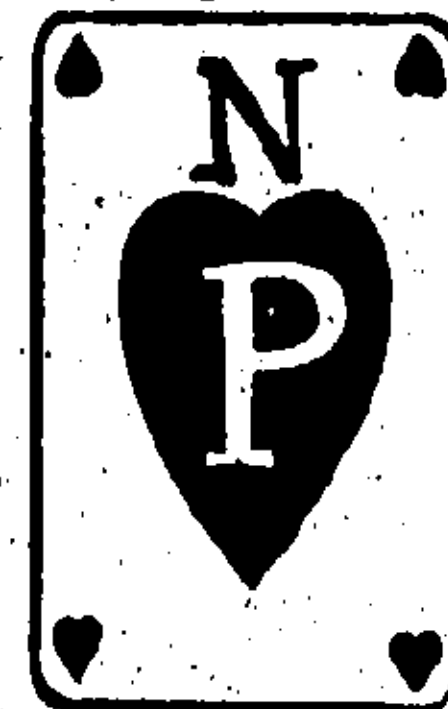
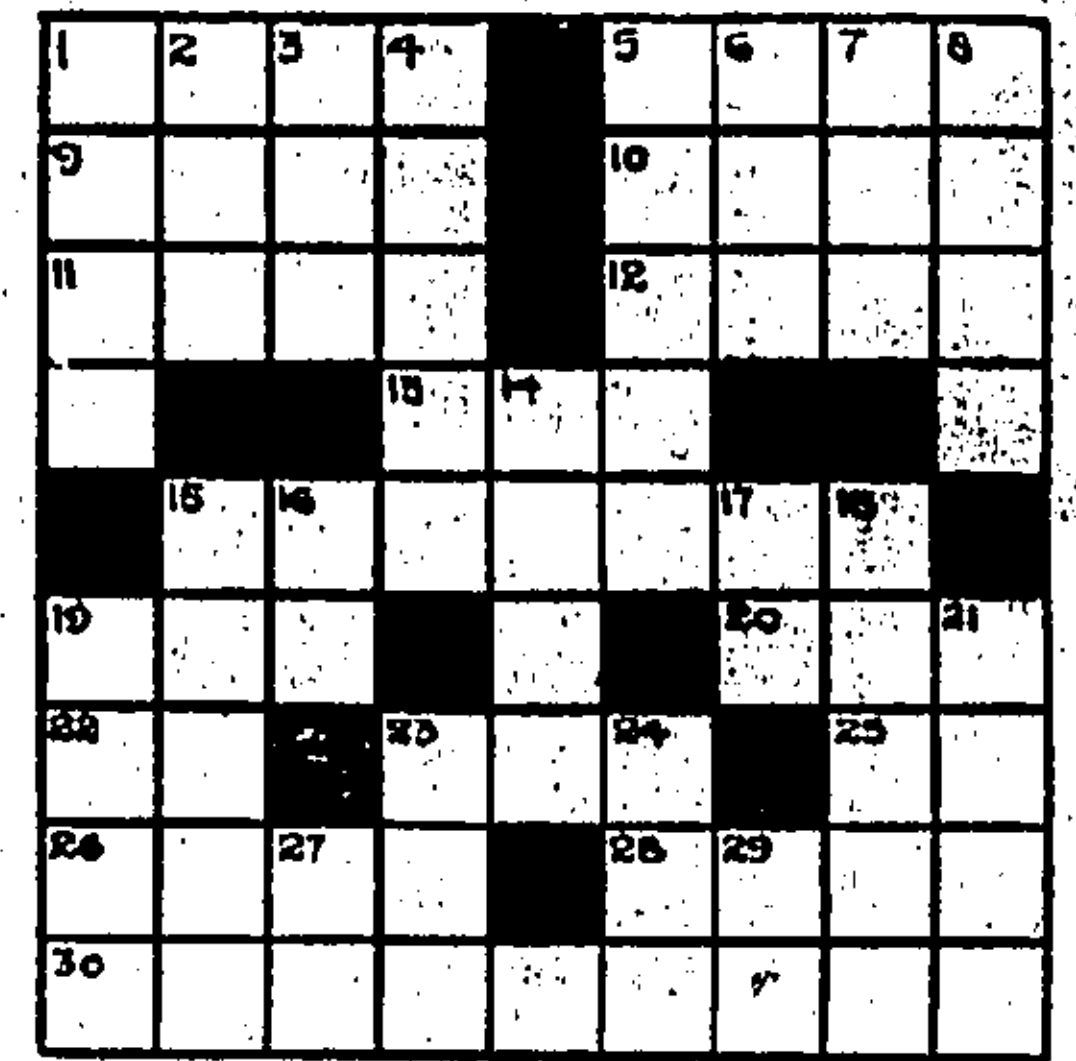
Across.

1. Extinct bird (Dodo).
4. Gone by (Ago).
7. Number (One).
8. Not down (Up).
9. First part of hidden answer (One).
10. Sheep cry (Baa).
11. Prefix meaning "before" (Pre).
12. Ringlet (Curl).
13. French for "the" (feminine) (La).
14. Second word of hidden answer (Yard).
15. Conclusion (End).
17. Ascend (Rise).
19. Grows old (Ages).
20. Number (Ten).
21. Notion (Idea).

Down.

1. Short for "doctor" (Dr.).
2. Finished (Done).
3. Same as 7 across (One).
5. Protects (Guards).
6. Precious stone (Opal).
9. Fruit (Orange).
10. Hidden in the ground (Buried).
11. Flattened fold — as in a skirt (Pleat).
12. Vehicle (Car).
16. Wild beast's home (Den).
18. Girl's name (Eva).

The hidden word this week is the name of a man-of-war's boat, and the picture will probably help you to guess it.



Can you guess what English word this represents?

Clues:—

Across.

1. Oceans.
5. Cousin of the frog.
9. Kind of stew.
10. Lazy.
11. Gaelic dialect.
12. Famous port-of-call to the East.
13. Helps you to hear.
15. Hidden name.
19. Skill.
20. Not young.
22. Musical note.
23. Remains of a fire.
25. Accomplish.
26. False god.
28. End of a prayer.
30. Protectors.

Down.

1. Hut.
2. Same as 12 across.
3. Animal.
4. Brightness.
5. Lady's jewelled head-band.
6. Strange.
7. A drink.
8. Contradict.
11. Insects.
14. Self-respect.
16. The thing.
17. Short for "company."
18. Senior.
19. Among.
21. Put on.
23. Same as 7 down.
24. Possessed.
27. Preposition.
29. Pronoun.

plain cloth; then put them together, and sew up the box once more, but leave the bottom piece open until you have stuffed the stool with wood-shavings, tightly crumpled-up newspaper, or closely-packed rags. Then stitch on the bottom, and cover all the edges with a crochet chain cord in one of the colours in the embroidery. A little chain loop each side of the footstool will serve as a handle.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

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FINE—HOW SOON DO YOU SUPPOSE WE COULD GET A ROOM?



MOVE RIGHT OVER TO MY PLACE UNTIL WE CAN FIND A BETTER ONE—HOW ABOUT TODAY?



I'D LIKE TO IF YOU'LL HELP ME MOVE.



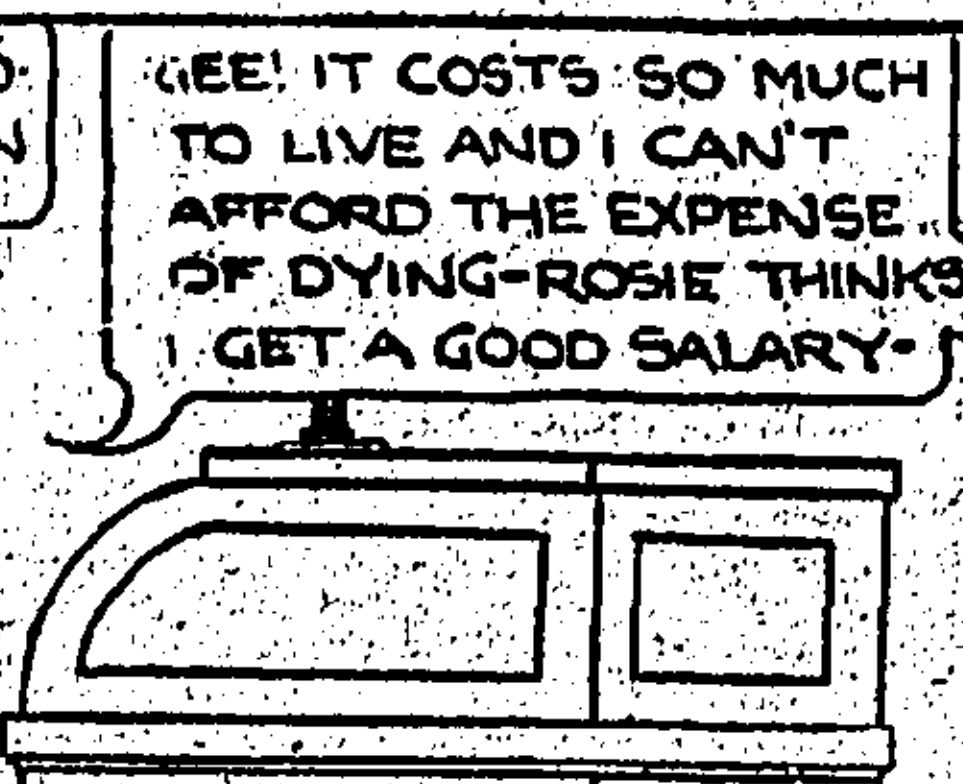
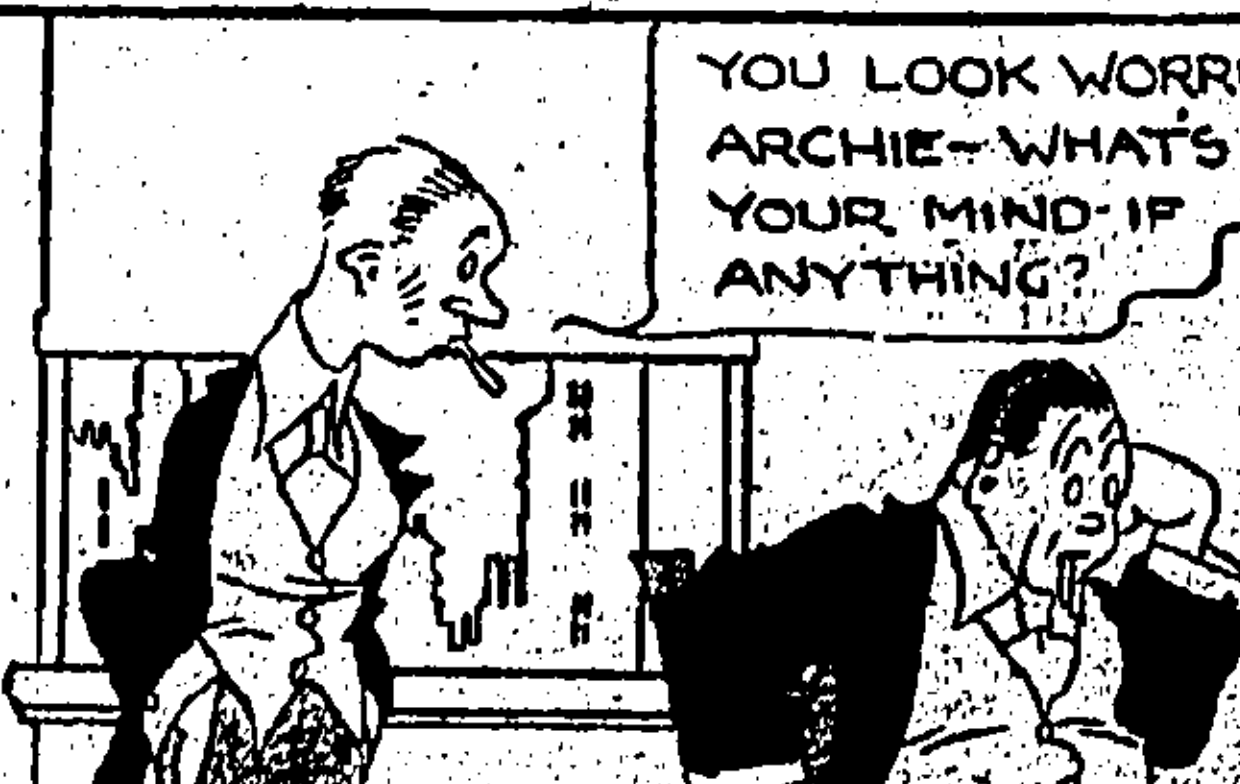
SURE—HAVE YOU MUCH LUGGAGE? CAN WE BOTH CARRY IT?



OH, SURE—BUT MY LANDLADY WON'T LET ME MOVE UNTIL I PAY THE LAST TWO MONTHS' RENT—GOT ANY CASH?



WE'RE STARTING OFF FINE.



CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sunday, May 1, 1932.

5th Sunday after Easter.

Feast of S.S. Philip and James.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evengong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. N. Evans.

Week Day Services.

Matins—Daily at 9 a.m.

Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Rogation Days), at 7.45 a.m.

Other Notices.

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 5.

Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Matins, 9 a.m.

Festal Evengong with Address, 5.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAL.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday, May 1, 1932.

5th Sunday after Easter.

Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.

Subject of Sermon: "What is Christ's Best Gift to Men?"

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Subject of Sermon: Series, "The Altars of Life"—(1) Abraham's First Sacrifice.

Preacher: The Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.

The Sunday School has been discontinued until the First Sunday in November.

A Business Meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid Society will be held on Monday, May 2, at 3 p.m., in the Committee Room of the Wesleyan Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Sunday at 8.15 p.m., the Service Men's Hour to be conducted by the Chaplain.

Monday—Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday—Fellowship Meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Badminton Club Meet.

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Sunday, May 1, 1932.

Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Social Hour after Evening Service.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

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Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

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PRINCESS PANTHEA.

Princess Panthea is the able assistant to Professor Aleko at the Queen's Theatre, next week and will delight audiences with her remarkable ability to answer the perplexing questions asked of her. Professor Aleko has a mental telepathy act that represents one of the most unusual performances seen on a Hong Kong stage for some time.

Aleko has had an extended trip in Europe where he is said to have made many startling disclosures that won him considerable fame wherever he appeared. He played an engagement at St. George's Hall, London, where he was privileged to appear before royalty.

His feature next week is to tell interested people what the future holds in store for them. With the assistance of Princess Panthea, Professor Aleko is enabled to answer virtually every question of consequence that is asked of him.

Aleko was educated in the science of telepathy in Egypt where the world's greatest philosophers congregated. He speaks 12 languages and is therefore ably prepared to answer questions asked or written in any of those 12 tongues.

"SKYLINE."

"Skyline" the Fox production which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is magnificent entertainment. Director Sam Taylor has taken the Riasenberg novel, "East Side, West Side," and made of it a motion picture that with the direct drive and stunning impact of a steam pile driver, or one of the riveting guns that fasten together the steel girders of the sky-scrapers where much of the film's scene is laid.

Thomas Meighan, Hardie Albright and that dainty bit of Irish femininity, Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy and Donald Dillaway portray the featured roles and Meighan adds another personal triumph to his string of successful pictures.

"Skyline" depicts the adventures of an ambitious youth of uncertain parentage, reared on a dilapidated river barge, and dominated by its brutal captain.

The romantic element of this picture is furnished by Albright and Miss O'Sullivan. Both are superb, especially in their romantic scenes.

The beautiful and exotic Myrna Loy, as never played as persuasively. Donald Dillaway is very good. Stanley Fields, Jack Kennedy, Alice Ward and Robert McWade are perfectly cast in their roles.

"Skyline" is a powerful drama, fascinating in romance and is as human as life itself.

"TO-NIGHT OR NEVER."

All the brilliant comedy and romantic appeal which made "To-night or Never" one of the outstanding hits of the New York stage last year, appears again on the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's screen production of the famous play which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day with Gloria Swanson playing the leading role.

"To-night or Never" was the last success of the late great David Belasco, the grand old man of the American stage. To make sure that nothing was missing on the screen that made it a success on the stage, Samuel Goldwyn brought to Hollywood practically all of the New York cast to appear in the screen version.

Melvyn Douglas, the rising young New York leading man whom Belasco had signed up for the hero's role in "To-night or Never" a year before the production of the play began, is again playing the same role in the picture version. Both Gloria Swanson and Samuel Goldwyn were convinced that no one else should be allowed to try the part he fitted so perfectly of the mysterious young American pursuing the Hungarian opera singer. And the rest of the cast assures the same finish and brilliance which "To-night or Never" had in New York.

It includes Ferdinand Gottschalk, one of the best known character actors in the American theatre, known for thirty years of expert portrayals. Robert Grinn, Gracie Maynor and Warburton Gamble, all of whom appeared in the original stage production. Allan Shipman, who has been a highly

popular with talking picture audiences in such pictures as "Outward Bound" and "Raffles" is playing the dowager role in "To-night or Never" for Mr. Goldwyn.

The heroine's role was taken in New York by Helen Gahagan, and was at once seized upon by Gloria Swanson as a part she wanted to do when she saw the night-time gaiety and throbbing gypsy music of Budapest, the most brilliant capital in Europe east of Paris, gives her exactly the opportunity she has been desiring. Mervyn Le Roy, director of "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final," directed the picture for Samuel Goldwyn.

"BLACK COFFEE."

There was a happy reunion at the Twickenham Studio when Richard Cooper and Michael Shepley, who both have leading parts in "Black Coffee" first met on the floor. They had not seen each other since 1927, when Shepley was playing his first part on the stage in "Charley's Aunt," in which Richard Cooper played the title role. It appears that Richard took young Michael under his wing and put him right in the way of things theatrical.

Now again, in Michael's first talking picture, Richard is playing a leading part. Thus does history repeat itself.

"WEST OF BROADWAY."

John Gilbert is starred in "West of Broadway" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest offering which will open on Sunday, at the Queen's Theatre.

The new Gilbert picture is of particular interest because it marks another trail in the star's increasing popularity. In a role reminiscent of "The Big Parade" and dashing Westerns, Gilbert makes his first appearance under the masterful direction of Harry Beaumont, pioneer in a silent and sound production.

Gilbert's recent portrayals in "Gentleman's Fate" and "Phantom of Paris" were considered his finest work in the sound medium and his characterization in the feature is said by preview critics to eclipse all previous efforts.

Much of the picture was screened in rolling prairie country and desert ranch lands, offering magnificent vistas of the expansive West where romance is said to bloom eternal.

Beaumont, whose "Our Dancing Daughters" topped all silent film records, invaded the talkie field with its first outstanding hit, "Broadway Melody." He since has screened "Our Blushing Brides," "Laughing Sinners" and "The Great Lover." He is regarded as one of the screen's most versatile directors.

El Brendel, popular Swede comedian, heads the cast of supporting players in the role of Axel, the hero's war buddy who stands by him in his fight for health and happiness. Brendel is noted for his inimitable dialect characterizations.

The feminine lead is handled by Lois Moran.

Other featured roles are played by Madge Evans, Ralph Bellamy, Frank Conroy, Gwen Lee and Hedda Hopper.

"DELICIOUS."

The filming of "Delicious," the new Fox musical romance in which Janet Gaynor is again co-starred with Charles Farrell, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, has revealed a number of facts about her, which add to the charming personality that has grown about this young woman of the cinema. In her role as a Scotch lass, she had plenty of opportunity to show a new side of her character.

She is extravagant about books. They range the walls of her Santa Monica Beach home. They were the first things considered in furnishing her new dressing room bungalow at Moviestone City. She reads everything. She has an especially fine collection of books dealing with the theatre and the dramatic arts.

She likes colour, preferring gay, bright tints. She sometimes reverses this preference by appearing in demure white.

She never remembers details of pictures after they are made. She likes Hawaii, finds comfort and relaxation there. She has a fondness for the Hawaiian high

tried to enjoy the native food, but finds it best just to nibble at each dish when she attends a native feast. She lives in a little beach cottage while there, but has most of her meals brought over from the hotel.

She is the most punctual actress on the Fox lot when making a picture. But she avoids social engagements that must be kept on schedule.

She dislikes large gatherings where she is likely to be the centre of attraction.

She enjoys vigorous exercise—plays hard at everything she does, exacting every bit of fun possible from it.

She has an exceptionally detailed knowledge of film technique and mechanical procedure. She knows what she can do best on the screen and just how to do it. On the other hand, she admits she is no judge of screen material. She claims she never understands how anyone can make a screen drama from a novel.

She listens attentively to every word the director says to her when rehearsing a scene. She perfects her lines and her business quickly. She is a friend to cameramen and drop boys, hairdresser and author. She is the best-loved person on the Fox lot. She never makes a demand of anyone—which means that anyone working with her would break his neck to satisfy her slightest whim.

She cares nothing for publicity. She wants only to be allowed to study, improve, and perfect herself. Janet Gaynor is even lovelier off the screen than on.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The most wasteful of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

"B.P." ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Writing in his "Outlook" in the current issue of The Scout, the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, who celebrated his 75th birthday recently, says:—

"The Chief Guide and I have received many kind messages of good wishes for our joint birthday. The celebration of our 'day' seems to have taken many and various forms. One jubilation of which I received notice took the form of a huge, great, tremendous, and gigantic banquet to which you are required to bring your own mug, clean if possible, also one to drink out of, two plates and cutlery (daggers and swords to be left with small sister). Jellies, tinned fruit, and any thing else eatable, scrupulously from mother, will help fill your empty tumblers.

And now we must end. This message we send. We want you to know. We shall call for the dough (6d.)

Between now and the show. The Fish and Chip Supper Committee.

"I am sorry I could not be there in person to take part in each of the birthday celebrations—but I can assure the senders of the seven hundred and fifty greetings, which we received by cable, telegram, and letter, that this wave of Scout and Guide good wishes made the day for us one of the happiest of our lives."

On the cover of The Scout is a reproduction of the acknowledgment in Lord Baden-Powell's handwriting of the messages of good wishes he received. It is signed by both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, and reads:—

An Explanation.

George could never tell a lie in the life to him allotted, and—coincidentally—nor could I—without its being spotted! George was born on double two, of two, two hundred years ago; so we two, too, got born that day as his disciples should do.

An Acknowledgment.

To writers from every latitude may I say that it's not a mere latitude but a sign of what's really our attitude, when we offer our whole-hearted gratitude for the greeting you've sent us to-day. Olave Baden-Powell. Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Ledesma, Dr. E. Lopez, and family, Dr. R. Lopez.

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AMERICANS WIN DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

DOUBLES SUCCESS

CANADIAN PAIR GO DOWN IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Washington, Yesterday. The United States lawn tennis team today eliminated Canada from the Davis Cup Contest when John Van Ryn and Wilmur Allison defeated Marcel Rainville and Jack Wright in straight sets by 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. This is America's third victory over Canada as they clinched both singles events yesterday. — Reuter's American Service.

MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

It was by no means an unexpected result as the youthful American side are expected to go a long way in the contest this year. Their most formidable adversaries in the Pacific Zone are the Australians who have greatly improved their game this year. The Australian decision to challenge in the American Zone appears to be a wise one as they have an excellent chance against the U.S. players, and, if they should win, it will be readily conceded that ultimate victory is not beyond their power.

Ellsworth Vines, the twenty-year-old American prodigy, is the leading light in the American team.

Tall, over 6 ft. 2 in., slight, with a seriousness of countenance he reminds one of Col. Lindbergh. It is understood that he will not only concentrate on the Davis Cup as the other U.S. players intend doing, but will be seen in action at Wimbledon this year.

Full results of the American v. Canada contest were as follows:

W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat M. Rainville (Canada) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright (Canada) 8-6, 8-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Allison and Vines (U.S.A.) beat Wright and Rainville (Canada) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING.

National Commercial & Savings Bank.

SITE ACQUIRED.

The National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Hong Kong, whose present premises is at 144-150 Des Voeux Road, Central, a valuable property of their own, have found it too small for their growing business, and have recently acquired a most valuable site in the centre of the banking and business district in Hong Kong. The property was purchased from Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., and is situated at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road Central. It is well-known that the Ice House Street is the "Wall Street" of Hong Kong.

The National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., are planning to construct a seven-storey reinforced concrete building on the site with a frontage of 53 feet by 100 feet. Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known Architect, is in charge of the construction. The new building will not only be a most beautiful structure but will also be

most modern in every respect.

The ground floor will be occupied by the Bank. It will have two Manager's offices, a spacious lobby and banking hall and office space. The Mezzanine floor which will also be occupied by the Bank will consist of office space, a Board room, and a Safe Deposit Vault. The Safe Deposit Vault, although in the Mezzanine floor, will be a very strong one and at the same time free from dampness, which is a very important and valuable feature, because deeds and other written documents will not be damaged by moisture.

All the upper floors are to be let as offices. They are going to be the most modern offices in Hong Kong.

To the left of this new building is the Bank of East Asia, at the back is the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, across the Des Voeux Road is the Netherlands India Commercial Bank and across the Ice House Street is the Hong Kong Share-brokers Association and next to it is the Bank of Canton, The American Express Co., and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Certainly it is difficult to find a more ideal location for banking and business purposes.

It is hoped that the new building will be ready for occupation sometime next Easter.

ADMINISTRATION POWERS CRITICISED.

Situation in India Reviewed.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S ASSERTION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Reviewing the situation in India during his speech in the House of Commons, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, declared that in spite of the formidable difficulties, its economic and financial conditions were much better when judged by every standard, than they were six months ago.

Then, India could not have borrowed even a small sum in the London market, nor in other money markets of world, except at altogether prohibitive rates of interest.

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The loan was issued at 96, and was heavily over subscribed, and now stood at a considerable premium.

Political Problems.

Dealing with the political and constitutional problem, Sir Samuel Hoare said there were today imprisoned and interned in India no fewer than 26,000 men and women but the situation as a whole was better than they might expect, considering the great upheaval going on in other parts of the world. Alluding to a series of charges made about the abuse of emergency powers and about the conduct of the police, he had gone very carefully into these matters and had satisfied himself first of all that the powers were being successfully administered, and secondly that there was in progress in this country and on the continent, and in India a very unscrupulous propaganda for the purpose of disparaging British rule and British efficiency in India.

The Government has not the least intention of being deflected from its course. They were going straight ahead with the policy approved by an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons last December, a policy laid on the true foundations of order and progress.—British Wireless Service.

TREASURY MINUTES SIGNED.

Bonds to Be Repaid at Par.

Rugby, Yesterday. On the application of the Bank of England, the Treasury minutes have been signed maintaining the amount of the fiduciary issue at the existing figure of £275,000,000 for a further period until June 30.

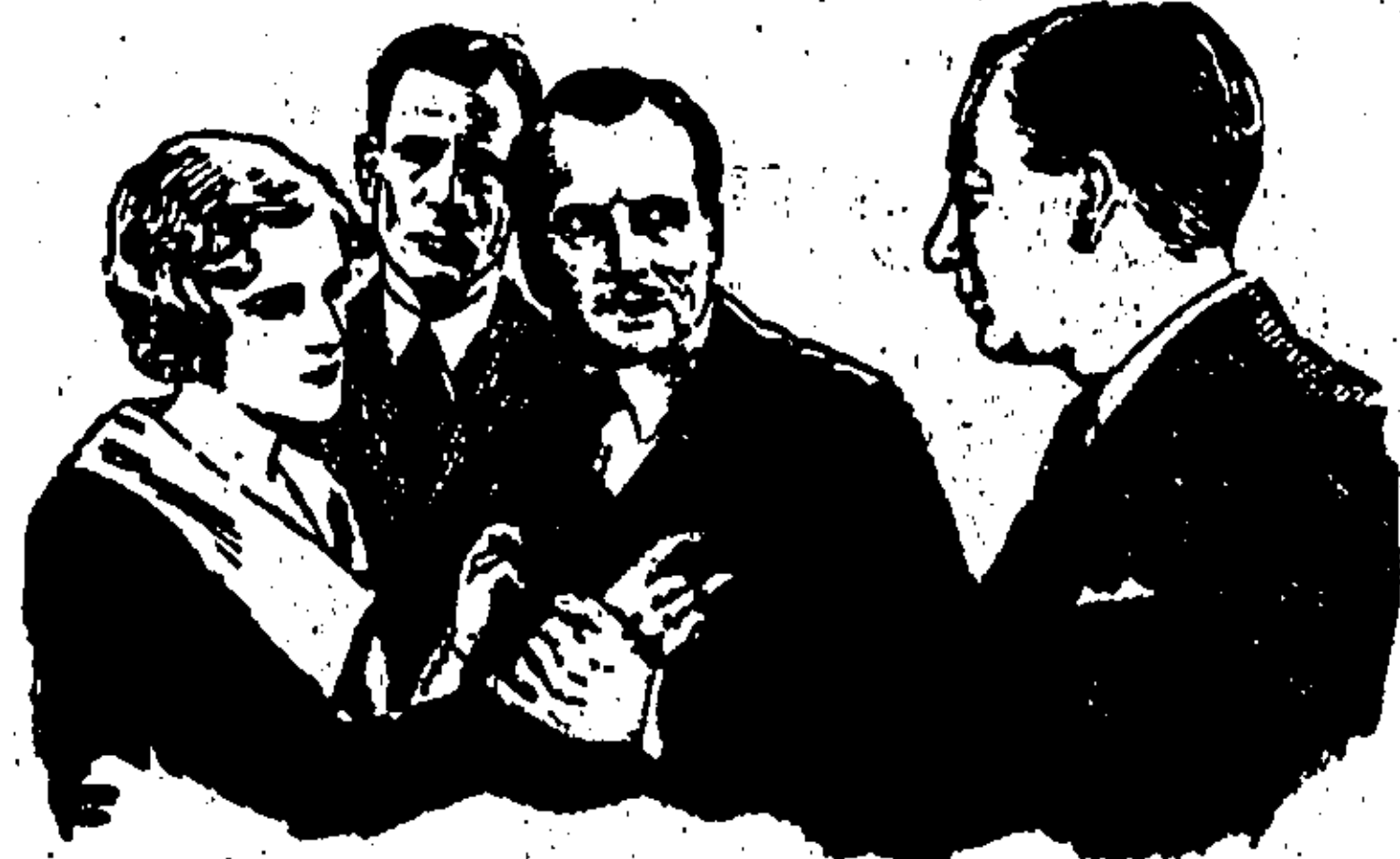
The Treasury, in the exercise of of the issue will give notice option reserved in the prospectus of in to-night's Gazette. That the 4 per cent. Treasury Bonds of 1931-1938 issue will be repaid at par, on August 15 next, with four months' interest up to that date.

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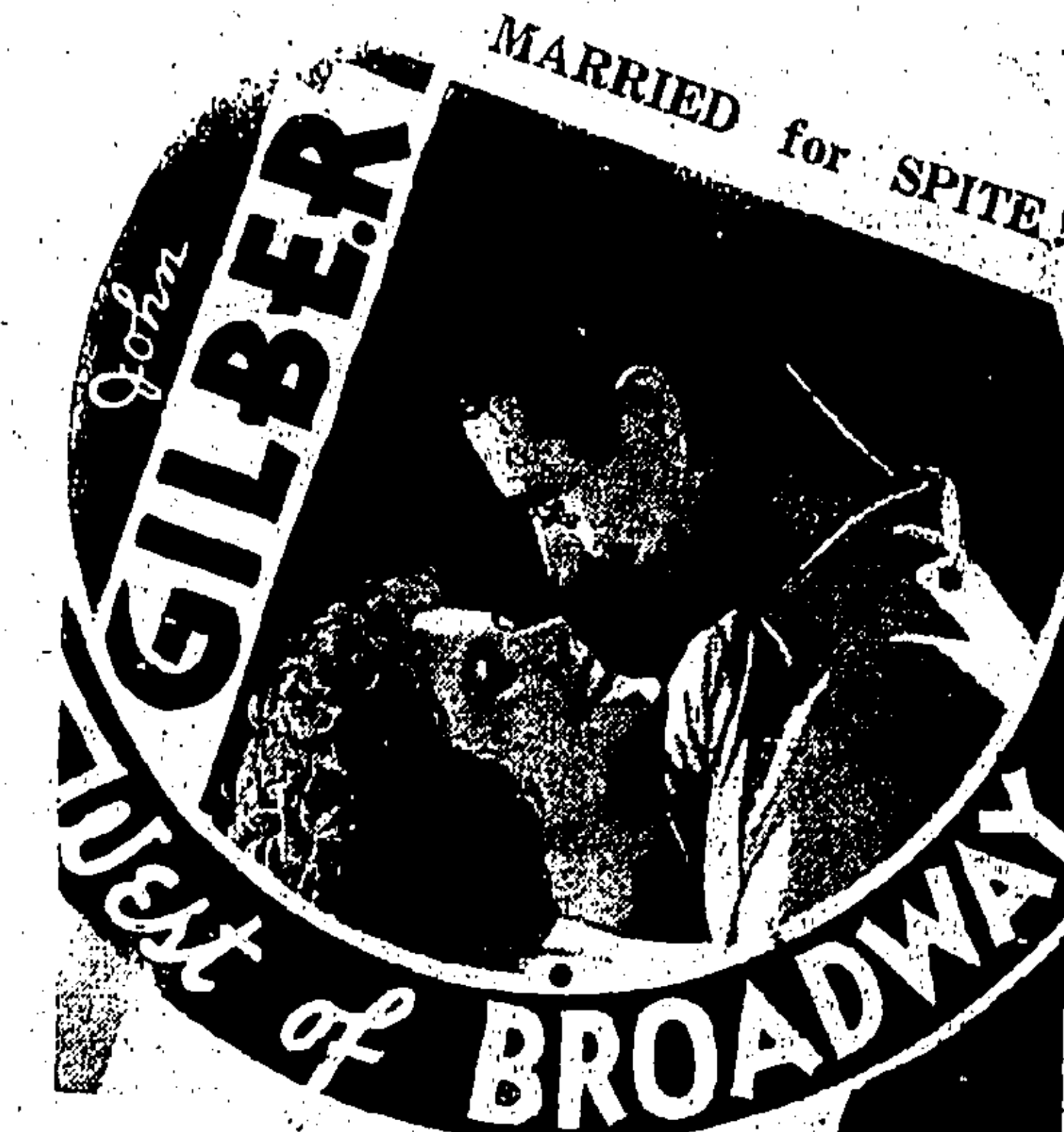


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